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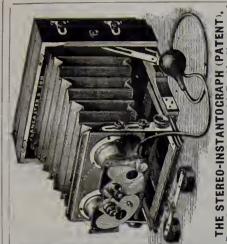
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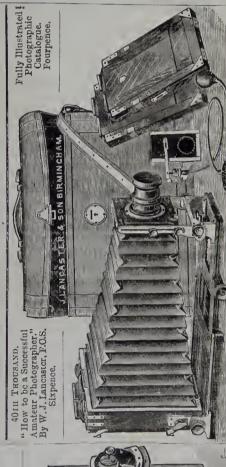
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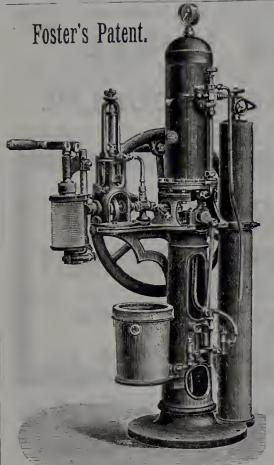
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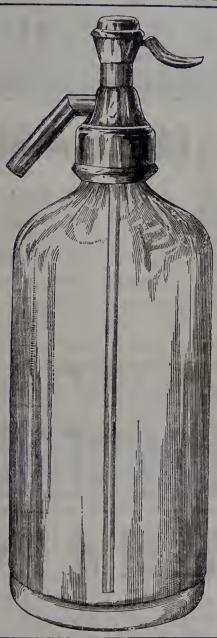
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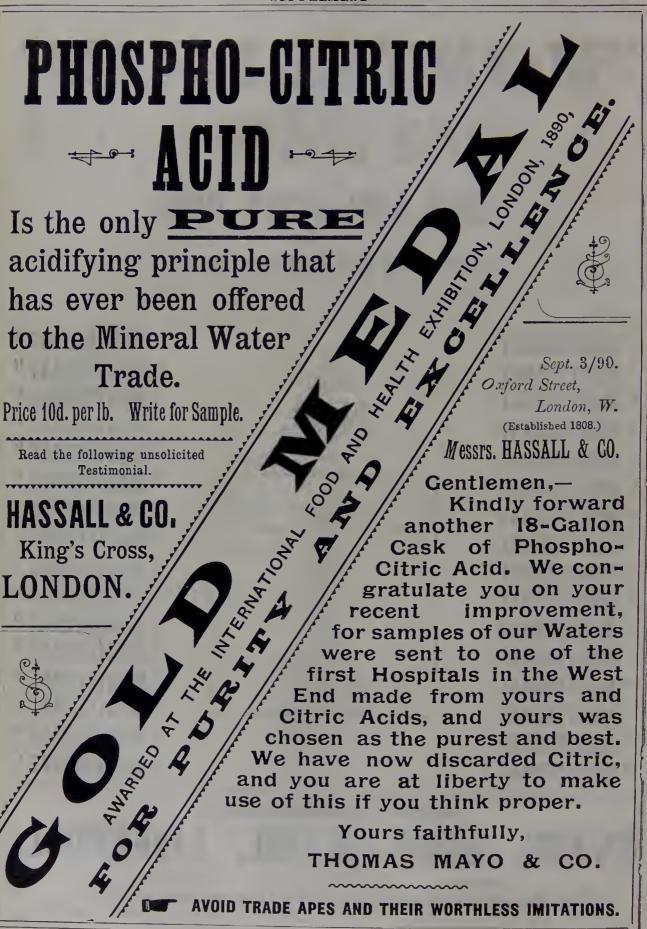
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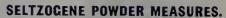
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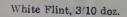
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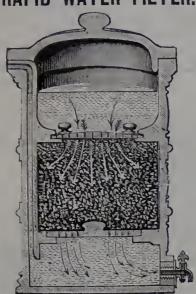
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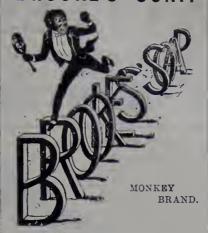
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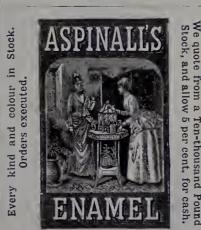


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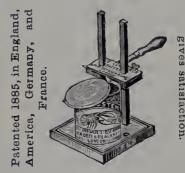
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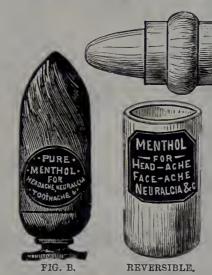
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FIG. G.

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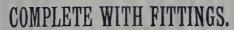
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Geo. R. Sims ("Dagonet") has said :-

"The work of a man's brain is, or ought to be, as worthy of respect as his pocket-handkerchief. If a man takes my pocket-handkerchief and picks my name out of it, he is called something not nice. But if I called the man who takes my work and picks my name out of it the same something, I should be told I was unduly severe."

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All he could say was that they had tried to conduct their business on such a basis as would please their enstomers, and on such a hasis as would satisfy the medical profession that they were endeavouring to supply a good article at a fair price. They feit weil repaid for all their trouble in the expressions of opinion they had heard that evening, especially from Dr. Clarke. Their business was conducted on correct principles, and the reason why they desire to share part of the profits with their employés was hecause they deserved it. They had been faithful and attentive, preventing waste and endeavouring to utilise everything to the best possible advantage. Such employes deserved to have a share in the profits. They would be very

giad to extend this system for mutual benefit, and also the eight-hours system. They helieved that human heiggs were not intended to work ali the time God gave them, and they also believed that the earth was intended to be a foretaste of Heaven, therefore those who worked had a right to rest and enjoyment.

Mr. Wellcome said :-

In respect to their business, which had heen so flatteringly referred to by various speakers that day, what had been said was very deeply appreclated hy hoth memhers of the firm. Many had expressed au opinion before this that their firm had grown up as a mushroom, and could not be substantial, growing so rapidiy; hut the expressions uttered to-day partly corrected this, and the fullest evidence had been given to the world of the stahillty of their husiness. Theirs was not a mushroom growth, but, though rapidly progressive, it was the result of untiring toil and thought, and every detail in the improvement of chemical products had heen carefully studied. They had made it a point never to issue to the world experiments, but their articles were studied and tested thoroughly hefore being issued, and little things, which manythought grew like the heautiful flowers, had eost them months of study and toll in preparation. He told them this to show that the firm took a deep interest in their husiness, and that its prosperity was due to something more than superficial advertising and printer's ink, which many thought the sole element in making a husiness, although it was true they had not neglected printer's ink. Application, toll, and thought were necessary to the institution of any husiness, but it was only few amongst many that ever succeeded; and the launching of a husiness was like the launching of a great ship—one never knew whether there would he a success or failure until it had hraved the stormy hillows, and it was holding the helm through such days that tried men's souls. He ventured to say that no husiness had heen established in London with more trials or obstacles, but these they met in a quiet, sturdy manner, and the firm were proud of their success. A success it was, and a substantial success, and he thought they might congratulate themselves, and take as sincere the kind and hearty expressions of the several speakers. They were heginning a new era in the occupation of these works; with these increased facilities he hoped for even greater success. He would tell them one of the main secrets of their success—they had put their hearts and souls and whole affection into this husiness, and co-operated with their employés, and had won sympathy from them in every stage hy showing sympathy, and in this way had mutually reaped benefit. The relationship hetween the employés and firm had heen so cordial that they rarely knew of such a thing as an employé asking for an increase of pay. That was one of the strongest evidences of satisfaction. The employés were always paid liherally, and always stood by the firm. As the firm prospered, they were united in the fullest desire to snare their prosperity with their employés, and the result of this sympathy was that the employés regarded the firm's interests as identical with their own interests, and not only gave mechanical work, hut also intelligent thought. If employés were treated simply as machines, mechanical work only can be drawn from them. As to the manner of employés participating in a firm's success, he was in sympathy with any reasonable plan, either liheral payment or sharing of profits. ever succeeded; and the launching of a husiness was like the



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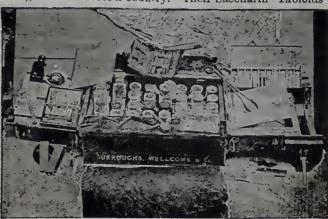
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nine beautiful chosts replete with every medicament necessary to combat endomic disease peculiar to Africa. Every drug was in 'TABLOIDS' mixed with quick solvents, every compartment was well stocked with essentials for the Doctor and Surgeon. Nothing was omitted, and we all one a deep debt of gratitude to these gentlemen, not only for the intrinsic value of those chests and excellent medicines, but also for the personal selection of the best that London could furnish, and the supervision of the packing, by which means we were enabled to transport them to Yambuya without damage."

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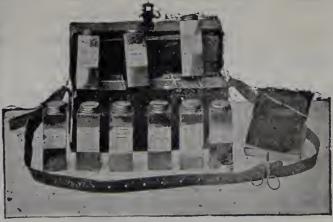
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his Emin Relief Expedition, and this chest was exhibited at the British Medical Association meeting at Birmingham and at the International Medical Congress at Berlin, and great numbers of prominent medical men examined the remaining contents, which were still unimpaired. Mr. Thos. Steveus, the well-known journalist who circled the globe on a bicycle, more recently made the great horseback tide through Russia, and who was first to greet Stanley as he approached the East Coast of Africa on his return to civilisation, was greatly improseed by the extreme portability of our "Tabloids," which enabled his own flying expedition to carry abundant supplies of medicines in small compass through his journeys for a year in Massai-land and German East African Territory. In his recent book, "Scouting for Stanley in East Africa," he says:—

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

WHOLESALE HOUSES are requested to bear in mind that the Summer Issue of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST will be published on July 25. On that occasion, and not again this year, we shall be prepared to stitch circulars with the journal. This favourite and effective method of distributing a circular to the trade must be arranged in advance, and firms thinking of taking advantage of the opportunity can get full particulars by communicating with us.

ADVERTISEMENTS of situations vacant and wanted, businesses for disposal, &c., will be received by us up till the first post on Friday morning.

SUMMARY.

WE devote a considerable space to reports of the Jubilee proceedings of the Pharmaceutical Society. There was a gay gathering on Tuesday evening at the Society's houses in Bloomsbury Square, at which a multitude of addresses from all parts of the world were presented, and speeches made in English, French, and German. The annual dinner of the Society, which was held on Wednesday evening, was specially associated with the Jubilee, and interesting speeches from Sir Lyon Playfair, Professor Michael Foster, Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., M.P., Sir Joseph Lister, Mr. Edward Horner (as a representative of the founders of the Edward Horner (as a representative of the founders of the Society), and many other gentlemen, including the Belgian, French, and German visitors, all spoke with great cordiality.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL Society was held on Wednesday, but attracted only a small company. There was very little serious criticism, and the report of the Council was adopted without any opposition. A special meeting was held immediately after the general meeting, at which numerous alterations in the by laws of the Society were approved. Most of the alterations concerned the internal affairs of the Society; but it is also proposed to raise the fees of the Minor examination, and to add a knowledge of the law relating to the sale of poisons to the Minor and Modified examinations.

THE PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL ELECTION resulted in the return of all the retiring members, Messrs. Botwood and Spink, who were new candidates, sustaining a decided defeat.

In view of the interest just now attaching to the pharmacy of fifty years age, we have obtained interviews with a few veterans of the trade who are still among us, and we publish the portraits of a dozen of the good true men who founded the Pharmaceutical Society.

SOME particulars of the work of the youngest Hanbury medallist are given in an editorial article.

WE regret to have to record the death of Mr. Wm. Scott Brown, of the firm of Jewsbury & Brown, of Manchester, who was some time since an eminent member of the Pharmaceutical Council and its vice-president. Mr. W. L. Bird, also a former vice president of the Society and one of its founders, died on the day its Jubilee was celebrated. Mr. Charles Harvey, of the firm of Barron, Harveys & Co., well known to a large circle of chemists, has heen carried off by the serious epidemic raging among us at a comparative early age.

LETTERS on Accuracy in Dispensing, Cod-liver Oil, Patent Galenicals, Newspaper Medical Advice, and An Experiment in Hypnotism appear in our Correspondence section, together with numerous replies to correspondents.

IRISH druggists who have gone into business since 1875 and have not yet applied for registration should note immediately a paragraph on page 734.

A DUBLIN guardian is attacking the supply of expensive proprietary articles to the Union, and the Glasgow Health Committee report that they will take proceedings in respect to the sale of what they call inferior linseed-meal.

Our Town Traveller reports visits to Jeyes' Disinfectants Company, to Messrs. Barclay's to see some samples of sundries for South Africa, and also describes a couple of aërated-water novelties.



SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY (LONDON SECTION).—There will be a meeting of this section on Monday, June 1. Papers:—Dr. S. Rideal and Mr. W. E. Yonle: "Gum Arabic and its Modern Suhstitutes." Mr. J. W. Lovihond: "On the Quantitative Analysis of Light and Colour, founded on the Tintometer Colour Scales."

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.—On Thursday, Jnne 4, at 8 P.M., a meeting will be held, at which the following papers will be read:—"Observations on the Molecular Refraction and Dispersion of Various Substances in Solution," by Dr. J. H. Gladstone, F.R.S.; "The Nature of Solutions as Elucidated by a Stndy of the Densities, Heat of Dissolution, and Freezing-points of Solutions of Calcium Chloride "and "A Reply to a Recent Criticism of the Conclusions drawn from a Study of Various Properties of Sulphuric-acid Solutions," by S. W. Pickering, F.R.S.; "On Volatile Platinum Compounds," by W. Pullinger.

FIRE!—A great commotion was caused in Upper Street on Sunday night by a collection of steam and manual fire-engines, fire-escapes, firemen, and policemen ontside the shop of Mr. Thomas Flinders, chemist, of 145 Upper Street. A passer-by had noticed some smoke issuing from the basement of the house, and, as no reply came to his knock, he summoned the forces as stated. It transpired that an assistant to Mr. Flinders had been lighting a fire in the hasement, and the down draught had caused the smoke to issue as stated. No damage was done.

CHARGE AGAINST A CHEMIST .- On Friday of last week, at Marylehone Police Court, Edward Jones, 45, chemist, trading as Ahel & Co., of 108 Queen's Road, Bayswater, and Caleb Charles Whitefoord, a surgeon, of 117 Albany Street, Regent's Park, were charged on remand with heing concerned in performing an unlawful operation on Hilda Hammet, a domestic servant, in service at Inverness Place, Bayswater, on or ahout May 4. There was also a further charge of conspiring to carry ont a similar operation on Miriam Page, of the same address, on or about April 29. Mr. Angus Lewis prosecuted on hehalf of the Treasnry; Mr. Freke Palmer, solicitor, defended Jones; and Mr. Forrest Fulton, barrister, appeared for Mr. Whitefoord. The evidence offered on this occasion for the prosecution was to the effect that Jones recommended Hammet to Whitefoord, and that snhsequently the latter performed an operation on Hammet when the latter was four months advanced in pregnancy, Jones attending and taking away the hody of the child. Both Jones and Whitefoord were remanded, the magistrate refnsing to entertain an application for hail.

Probincial Reports.

Items of news, and newspapers containing matters of interest to the trade, sent to the Editor will much oblige.

BIRMINGHAM.

Dr. Tilden, F.R.S., of Mason College, an old pharmacist, has been appointed independent gas-examiner to the Corporation, at a salary of 200*l*. per annum.

MUCH SYMPATHY is felt for Mr. Councillor Barclay and his family at the death, from influenza, of his wife, aged 53, which took place early on Tuesday morning, May 26, at Arncliffe, Moseley. Mr. Barclay has himself heen confined to his room for some days suffering from the same complaint.

MIDLAND COUNTIES CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION. — The annual meeting of the Midland Counties Chemists' Association was held at the Mason College on May 21, Mr. A. Southall presiding. The annual report stated that the

association numbered 170 members and associates, an increase of seven over the previous year. Five council meetings had been held. The library, which was now located in the Mason College, comprised 200 volumes. It was found impracticable to obtain a sufficient number of students to join the classes which the council intended to hold in the event of a sufficient number of applications being made. The council much regretted the apathy which existed amongst the junior members of the trade. The applications to the benevolent fund had been more numerous than usual. The receipts amounted to 50l. 17s. 6d., and, after paying all expenses, there was a halance of 9l. 18s. 8d. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. H. Prosser, the report was adopted. It was decided to present an address to the Pharmaceutical Society congratulating the members on the society attaining its juhilee. The past fifty years in the history of pharmacy, it was stated, showed that it had made great progress as a profession and in its relation to the medical profession and the public. The conncil for the ensuing year having heen elected the meeting closed.

BURNLEY.

THE HALF-HOLIDAY is now an accomplished fact here. Hitherto the local pharmacists have closed their shops at one o'clock on Tuesday of each week, hut have reopened at six at night in order to meet what they regarded as the requirements of the public. Now, however, the shops are to he finally closed at one o'clock each Tuesday afternoon.

MANCHESTER.

THE WRONG BOTTLE.—On Tuesday, a coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from misadventure in the case of James Kavanagh, a ponlterer, of Salford. Kavanagh, it appeared, had been taking medicine for bronchitis, and in addition to the medicine his doctor had given him, he had in the honse a hottle of liniment he had got from the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Throat. Both hottles were standing together on the hedroom floor, and he took some of the liniment in mistake for his medicine. Antidotes were unsuccessfully administered.

SHEFFIELD.

"ENTERPRISE.—A pushing firm sent to the town clerk lately a quantity of cheques with counterfoils, authorising the snpply of one hottle of ——'s quinine wine. The town clerk was asked to distribute these cheques among the doctors of the town, and this he did with a letter enlogising the firm's kindness. Some of the doctors who received the cheques seem to have regarded the proposal as savonring of advertising, and the town clerk has had warm letters from several quarters.

IRELAND.

LAST DAY FOR APPLICATIONS.—Mr. Rankin (Belfast) suggests that we should remind druggists in husiness that applications for registration from druggists who have gone into husiness since 1875 mnst he sent in on the prescribed form before June 1. The application must he accompanied by the following "form of declaration":—

To the Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.—I, residing at in the county of hereby declare that I was in business as a chemist and druggist [or chemist, or druggist] as a principal in the years at in the county of Signed

Dated this day of , 1891.

The Recent Fire in Dublin.—Inspector Doherty and Fireman Burke, two of the rescuers at the recent fire at Messrs. Graham's pharmacy in Dublin, have succumbed to the injuries inflicted upon them through the hreaking of the fire-escape. The other three men are not yet ont of danger. The funeral of the victims was a very sad ceremonial. Thousands accompanied the cartige to the grave. During the week the wrecked establishment attracted crowds of sightseers, all morhidly anxious to inspect the scene of the fatality and to question the chemists' assistants, Blackham

and Odbert, who themselves had so narrow an escape of their lives.

PATENT MEDICINES FOR PAUPERS.—At the weekly meeting of the guardians of the South Union, held at Duhlin on May 23, Mr. H. L. Barnardo moved, pursuant to notice—

That the attention of the Local Government Board be called to the large number of patent medicines ordered by the medical officers of the Union.

He had obtained from the apothecary a list of the patent medicines ordered, and he found amongst them such things as vinolia cream, vinolia soap, Eno's fruit-salt, tamar Indien, tincture of lily of the valley—(laughter)—at 4s. a pint, and a preparation of chickens' gizzards as a substitute for pepsine—(laughter)—and four times the price. He could not hut come to the conclusion that the paupers were not the persons for whom these patent medicines were intended. His opinion was that they were ordered for the officers, and that they ought to be stopped. Mr. Colclough seconded the motion. Mr. Kennedy regarded this motion as a vote of censure on the medical officers. It was a covert attack on them, and should be scouted out of the room. Captain Boyd said he had also obtained from the apothecary a list of the medicines, and he had consulted three medical members of the hoard, who informed him that there was not one article in the list that was not proper and useful. (Hear, hear.) He thought it was a great imprudence on the part of Mr. Barnardo to interfere with the medical officers. (Hear, hear.) The officers of the house were entitled to treatment if they required it. Mr. Byrne: No. Captain Boyd: I say they are—(laughter)—and if I were a resident officer in the house I would claim it as a right. (Hear, hear.) Surgeon-General Gunn thought it wrong of Mr. Barnardo, or any other layman, to sit in jndgment in this way on the action of the medical officers. Mr. Mooney thought the motion a fair and reasonable one. It merely called the attention of the medical memhers of the Local Government Board to the subject. Mr. Bnrke also opposed the motion. George Owens asked Mr. Barnardo to remember the good old maxim, Ne sutor ultra erepidam. (Laughter.) Mr. Byrne said the sick poor should be treated with as much care and consideration as the rich. (Hear, hear.) The Chairman said any interference with the medical officers in their treatment of the sick poor would be ultra vircs, and the Local Government Board would prevent it. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Barnardo denied that he intended to reflect in any way on the medical officers. The motion was put, and rejected, on a division, hy 14 to 12. In a letter which Mr. Barnardo has since published in a Dublin paper he says the extra-contract medical luxuries mentioned in the report are not half of these actually supplied. He adds to the list Horsford's phosphates, extract cascara dule (Evans), Alcock's plasters, Duhoisin sulphas, effervescent citrate of caffeine, Mnrray's magnesia, Bishop's granular citrate of magnesia, Johannis water, Victoria water and mistura vini Gallici. "On referring to the Pharmacopeia," he says, "I find this latter to be a mixture of French hrandy, water, the yolks of two eggs, and refined sugar! The contract-price for it is 4s. 4d. per pint. I contend that it is a monstrons thing if the ratepayers are to he saddled with those additional expenses for the paupers, hut still worse if, instead of the paupers, the well-paid and well-fed officers of the workhouse and their families are the recipients of these expensive preparations."

SCOTLAND.

EDINBURGH.

EDINBURGH CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS' AND APPRENTICES' ASSOCIATION.—Taking advantage of the annual holiday in celebration of the Queen's bithday, the second botanical excursion of the season took place on Thursday, May 21. At the kind invitation of Charles Jenner, Esq., the members enjoyed the privilege of visiting his celebrated garden at Easter Duddingston Lodge. Besides fulfilling the scientific objects of the excursion, the visitors were generously received hy Mr. Jenner, who provided for them a sumptuous luncheon, and tea and coffee later. The Easter Duddingston Lodge gardens are well known to many hotanists as containing probably the finest collection of outdoor plants in Great Britain. It is to these especially that Mr. Jenner devotes attention, and the grounds have been laid out

regardless of expense to secure their successful culture. It has been found that if a pit 4 feet deep be dug in any part of the grounds, water speedily collects in it; this is due to the fact that numerous perennial streams of water pass along the surface of the red-sandstone rock of this level, and these streams passing up through the porous soil keep it always in a moist condition, so that when plants in other gardens are heing destroyed by drought, it is found that here they are fresh and in good condition. Among plants which especially attracted attention may he mentioned the curious "Prophet's Plant," Arnchia echioides, with its spotted petals; Orchis mascula, in full flower; Skimmia japonica, with red berries of last year and this year's flowers at one time; a large plant of Rheum palmatum; various Japanese maples, which have successfully weathered several winters; Daphne Mczereon, and two other species, in full flower; numerous varietics of Fritillaria, Narcissus, Muscari, Scilla, and Saxifraga; fine flowering specimens of Spanish broom, Spartium junceum, and Polygala chamabuxus.

GLASGOW.

TESTING THE DRUGGISTS.—The Glasgow sanitary authorities have heen purchasing samples from druggists' shops in the city with a view of putting a stop to the sale of impure Last week three samples of tartaric acid were bought from local chemists, and the subsequent analyses, it is stated, showed that all the samples were adulterated with sulphate of lime and lead. A sample of salicylic acid was also purchased by the sanitary inspectors, but it was found to he free from impurities. The chemists who retailed the alleged adulterated tartaric acid are to he charged under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act. At the meeting of the Police Commissioners of Glasgow, on Monday last, Councillor Primrose drew attention to a proposed investigation, at the instance of the Health Committee, of the quality of linseed meal sold. There was a class of linseed meal, he said, which was in some instances sold in the city, and which was not of genuine quality. The Health Committee, he understood, had resolved to prosecute in such cases, and he thought it right, hy calling attention to the matter, that the trade should have intimation of this intention of the Health Committee. Mr. Crawford, the chairman of the committee, said it was the case that the Health Committee had resolved to prosecute in cases where this inferior linseed meal was sold for genuine meal.

INVERNESS.

FOR THE BILL.—Last week the chemists of Inverness signed a petition in favour of the Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill, and forwarded copies of same to Mr. R. B. Finlay, Q.C., and Mr. Charles Fraser Mackintosh, M.P.s respectively for the town and county of Inverness. Both gentlemen replied, and stated that they would support the measure on June 1.

General News.

A BOVINE CUSTOMER.—On Whit Monday Messrs. Wilson & Son, chemists, West Park, Harrogate, had a visit from a passing steer. The animal hehaved itself, and steered its course quietly round the goods stacked in the centre of the floor, followed the aisle, and made its exit without as much as hreaking an eye-glass.

THE INDIAN OPIUM TRAFFIC.—In the House of Commons, on May 28 Mr. M. Stewart asked the Under Secretary of State for India whether the memorial presented to the Secretary of State for India by a deputation from the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, on July 30, 1890, with regard to the retail sale of opium and other drugs in British India, had been forwarded to the Government of India; and whether any reply from the Government of India had yet been received; and, if not, whether he would inquire how soon such reply might he expected. Sir John Gorst said that the memorial was sent last August, hut no reply had as yet been received by the Secretary of State for India.

BOGUS PRESCRIPTIONS.—One of the cases which came hefore the General Medical Council this week was that of

a medical man called Goodall, whose name had been removed from the Medical Register of Nova Scotia for having belonged to a notorious association of cosmopolitan medical men trading under the name of the "London Staff." These persons wandered about the country distributing pamphlets and handbills promising and guaranteeing a certain cure even in the most chronic cases, and as a proof of good faith offering to give advice gratis. The charge for medicine, however, was a minimum of four dollars, and an amnsing story was related in reference to their method of practice. One applicant, who had been attracted by the statement that advice was given gratis, demurred at paying the sum for the medicine, and intimated that he could get it made up more cheaply at a chemist's, having in his mind, one may assume, one of the "cutting" fraternity in the land of fogs. Far from being angry at the insinuation, he was given a prescription, and was cheerfully told to go and get it made up. This prescription is worth preserving. It was as follows:—

Ext. damiana			 	Зij.
Ext. cannabis sativa	••			Ziss.
	• •	• •	 • •	Diec.
Ext. goldeu seal			 	39s.
Ext. einebon			 	3vj.
Ext. elecampeine			 	51.
Ext. asclepia tuberosa				Siv.
Ext. verbene hostali		• •	 	Siv.
Syrupi			 	Òj.
Imported sherry			 	1 quart.

A tablespoonful to be taken three times a day before food.

A marginal note indicates that solid extracts were intended. Information is wanted as to the result of the experiment, hut we doubt whether even at the "stores" the mixture could be obtained for anything like the four dollars which the medicine would have cost.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION meeting at Cardiff is to commence on Wednesday, August 19. If the British Pharmacentical Conference follows custom, it should meet on Monday, August 17.

MISUSE OF MEDICINES .- Miss Blanche Horlock, a young actress engaged at the Haymarket Theatre, on Saturday last purchased a mixture containing chloroform to relieve neuralgic pains, from which she had been suffering. An overdose was taken, and, although four doctors were speedily in attendance, her life for a time was despaired of. The greater part of the act in which Miss Horlock plays an important part had to he omitted.—Julia Ann Marshall, a good-looking young woman of seventeen years of age, was charged at the Barnsley Police Court with having attempted to commit snicide on Thursday of last week by drinking from a bottle labelled "The Lotion—Poison." She was at once taken to the police-station, where an emetic was given with good effect. Mr. Superintendent Kane said the girl bad becu leading a fast life, and was only fit now to be in a hospital. The lotion, it seemed, was a weak solution of several poisons. Prisoner was sent back to the workhouse. -On Thursday, May 14, a lady named Jackson died from the effects of an overdose of chlorodyne, which she had taken when alone in hcr home. She was discovered late on Wednesday evening unconscious, and breathing heavily, and Dr. Allan was called in. His efforts, however, proved unavailing, and the lady died as stated. The deceased had habitually used chlorodyne for neuralgia.-On Friday, May 22, two girls, named Annie Durham, aged nine, and Alice Fish, aged three, were admitted to the Wirral Children's Hospital, Birkenhead, suffering from extensive burns on the head and face, caused by the application of carbolic acid as a remedy for scurvy. The children had been suffering from scurvy, and Mrs. Fish, the sister of the elder girl, being under the impression that carbolic acid would prove a remedy, applied some of the liquid, diluted with water, to her sister's head, and afterwards to the head of her own child. She was about to apply some to her own head, when she noticed the children suffering from the effects of the application, and as they became worse, she sent for Dr. Wilson, who ordered their immediate removal to the Wirral Children's Hospital. They were found to be suffering from extensive hnrns on the head, face, and arms, and are hoth in a serious condition.

Foreign and Colonial News.

MAURITIUS PEPPERMINT.—Peppermint grows wild in the island of Manritius in large quantities. The planters in the island are now heing exhorted to take up its distillation and make it commercially valuable, as has recently been the case with the geranium-plant in the island.

SINGULAR POISONING CASE.—The master of a small craft plying on the River Main in Germany was taken to a hospital in Frankfort, on April 14, showing distinct symptoms of poisoning, and died there the same day. At the postmortem examination the case was investigated with the result that it is believed the victim had used water from the River Main for the preparation of his coffee, and that this water had been poisoned by the influx of the waste water of a chemical factory situated at Fechenheim.

Frauds on Berlin Wholesale Druggists.—An individual who made it his practice to call by telephone upon the proprietors of essential-oil works in Berlin, and, giving the name of some well-known house, to inquire for the prices of different kinds of essential oils, and give orders verbally, subsequently presenting himself at the factory with the card of the house in question, and carrying away the orders given by telephone, has just been caught, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

AMERICAN ACID MANUFACTURERS ORGANISE.—The American manufacturers of sulphuric acid whose works are located east of the Rocky Mountains held a conference recently at Philadelphia, resulting in the organisation of a National Society of Sulphuric Acid Makers of the United States. The meeting and its results were the outcome of the efforts of the Philadelphia manufacturers whose association was formed some months ago, and the purpose of the conference was to put an end to the exceedingly aggressive competition which has been a feature of the trade for some time.

OLIVE-OIL MANUFACTURE IN THE STATES.—The largest olive-oil factory in the world, so a Californian journal claims, will be in operation in California before the close of the year. Extensive arrangements have just been completed for the construction of necessary huildings and the purchase of machinery and a complete plant for the prosecution of the industry. The building with its equipment will cost \$\mathbb{Z}250,000. The company now owns sixty acres of six-year-old olive-trees in splendid bearing. A large force of men is engaged in laying out the ground, and in a short time will have over 700 acres planted with olives.

The German Apotheker-Verein.—The annual meeting of the German Apotheker-Verein will he held in September next at Magdeburg. This is the first time siuce 1875 that the Apotheker-Verein has met within this city. Magdeburg is situated in a very central position, so that a large attendance from all parts of Germany is anticipated. The Pharmaceutische Zeitung says that since the last visit of pharmacists to Magdeburg the city has undergone a considerable change. Up to 1870 Magdeburg was a strong fortress, surrounded by high walls, which prevented the expansion of the town. These have since been pulled down, and quite a new town has arisen, with modern streets, and immense warehouses along the River Elbe.

MAKING THE SCALES PAY.—A Broadway druggist has a large silver-plated weighing-machine. People come in to make purchases, and while in his pharmacy their orders are being attended to they step on the scales. To the right of the scales is a small table covered with pamphlets entitled "How to Get Thin." On the other side is a similar table on which there are a lot of books labelled "How to Increase One's Weight." No man ever gets off the scales without deciding that he is either too fat or too lean, and naturally selects a book, which recommends a pill, and the pills cost \$2 a box. If the visitor be too fat, he buys a box having a blue label, and if he is too thin, he takes a hox of a reddish tint.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

CELEBRATION OF THE JUBILEE.

THE fiftieth annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society commenced on Tuesday evening with an official celeoration of its Jubilee. The whole of the Society's premises in Blocmsbury Square were, with the oxception of the research laboratories, thrown open for the occasion, and a meeting was held in the lecture-theatre, whereat addresses of congratulation were received. Between 7.30 and 8 P.M. there was a reception in the Council-chamber, and, although this had not been advertised, many members found their way thither, only to be turned back because they had no tickets. It transpired that the reception was for guests only. There was nothing for members to do but to take themselves to the lecture-theatre and wait events. Shortly after 8 o'clock the President appeared, and in a few minutes the theatre was comfortably filled, but not overcrowded. Someone in the course of the evening played a little joke by sticking a "Full" ticket on the door. Mr. Carteighe was supported by his immediate colleagues, and amongst the guests were Sir William Thomson (President of the Royal Society), Sir F. Abel, Sir Dyce Duckworth, Professor Odling, Professors Armstrong and Thomson (Secretaries of the Chemical Society), Mr. Rider Cook (President of the Society of Chemical Industry), and Dr. Aitchison (the new honorary member). The foreign visitors included M. Petit, M. Patien, Dr. Thoms (President of the Berlin Pharmaceutical Society), Dr. Kranter (representing the German Apotheker-Verein), Mr. Engen Dieterich, and Mr. Dieterich, junr., Dr. J. O. Hesse.

THE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

of the PRESIDENT were brief, and were the prelude to the proceedings. He said that in consequence of the addresses of congratulation being numerous his remarks would be few, and he contented himself by naming those who were appointed the committee of organisation at the Crown and Anchor meeting. In doing so he asked the meeting to sympathise with him when he paid homage to the men who had founded the Society. Considerable applause greeted the President's short speech, and the meeting then emharked upon what turned out to be an exceedingly dreary function—viz.,

THE RECEPTION OF ADDRESSES.

Mr. Carteighe announced the order in which he would take these: Those from the English bodies first. The Royal College of Physicians as one of the oldest bodies related to medicine and pharmacy, was first called upon, and Sir Dyce Duckworth responded. He said that he was deputed hy Sir Andrew Clark, the President of the College, to convey to the Society on this auspicious occasion words that were kind and full of good wishes for the future. The relation between pharmacy and medicine was very close indeed, and the Royal College of Physicians had ever and would ever take the greatest interest in things pharmaceutical. He had therefore the very greatest pleasure, on behalf of his College, which, as the President had said was one of the oldest bodies, for it dated from Henry VIII.'s time, in giving the Society these words of congratulation on attaining its inhiles.

Sir William Thomson was next called upon. The Royal Society had already sent an address engrossed on vellum, but its president now said that his society viewed with satisfaction the progress of science as embodied by the Pharmaceutical Society in its application to pharmacy and medicine. No other application of the science of chemistry was, he thought, so beneficial as its conjunction with materia medica for the improvement of public health, and in con-

gratulating the Society on its Juhilee, he wished it every success for the future. (Applause.)

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Mr. CARTEIGHE mentioned that the Royal Society's address was already placed with the archives of the Society. Having apologised for the absence of Mr. Bryant, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, he called upon Professor Armstrong.

Professor Armstrong said that he and Professor Thomson were there in the unavoidable absence of the President of the Chemical Society. He then read a beautifully illuminated address, in which it was stated that in the history of chemistry not a few of the illustrious names on the roll of fame are those of pharmacists, and not a few chemists owed much to pharmacy for their early training; so the Chemical Society hut fulfilled the obligations of a child to its parents in offering these congratulations. Reference was then made to a few of the features of the Pharmacentical Society, and especially to the Research Laboratory.

Dr. Dickenson, representing the Pathological Society, next presented an address, in which appreciation was expressed of the manner in which the Society has developed

pharmaceutical science.

Mr. DAVID HOWARD, treasurer of the Institute of Chemistry, next read the address of his society, which was heautifully illnminated and bound in morocco. The Institute hoped the Society would be long spared to exercise the powers entrusted to it by the State.

Pharmacy then had a peep in, Mr. WILLIAM MARTINDALE, President of the British Pharmaceutical Conference, reading an illuminated address, wherein what the Society has done—educationally, politically, and research-laboratorily—was

given full justice.

Dr. Charles Symes, of Liverpool, President of the Chemists' Association there, on being called upon, said he had pleasure in officially congratulating the Society; but he did not come with a prepared address—did not know that that was necessary. The Liverpool association was one of the oldest in the country, and owed its existence to the Society, having been founded at the suggestion of Jacob Bell, who was wise enough and far-seeing enough to establish branches of the Society throughout the country, and so encouraging decentralisation, whereby the Society would be strengthened. The Liverpool association recognised the efforts of the Society, and still looked forward to more complete organisation, greater powers, and better results from it in the future.

Addresses were then read and presented from the following associations, all, with the exception of the London Chemists' Association one, heing illuminated:—

Brighton Pharmaceutical Association, by Mr. Marshall Leigh.

North of England Pharmaceutical Association, by Mr. N. H. Martin.

Sheffield Pharmaceutical and Chemical Society, by Mr. Bradwall.

Chemists' Assistants' Association, by Mr. Campbell Stark. Edinburgh Chemists' Assistants' and Apprentices' Association, read by Mr. Carteighe.

Brighton Junior Pharmaceutical Association, by Mr. Kilhey

Pears, jun

The President of the Clinical Society also expressed on behalf of the body represented by him hearty good-will towards the Pharmaceutical Society, and sincere congratulations upon its Jubiloe. He referred specially to the great interest which all who practise medicine must take in pharmaceutical matters.

Mr. CARTEIGHE then said that before calling upon the representatives of the younger branches of pharmacy, he desired to express his gratification at the presence of an

honoured scientist, now presiding over a great associationhe referred to Sir Frederick Abel.

Sir FREDERICK ABEL (President of the British Association), in reply, said that no man had come to the meeting more utterly unprepared with a speech than himself. Hence the few sentences which it gave him the greatest pleasure to utter were words of spontaneous, but none the less sincere, congratulation. For many years he had taken an active interest in pharmacy, and this was not the first occasion npon which he had addressed pharmacists in that room. He took it as a great honour that he should have been invited to add his wishes to those of so many others at this landmark in the Society's history not a very advanced stage of its corporate life, it is true, but one which gave a great promise of future usefulness.

A LATE DELIVERY.

At this point Dr. BLACK, President of the Obstetrical Society of London, was called upon, and on rising to speak said that he was not able to present an address of congratulation, for he had not read the statement on the card of invitation that public bodies were invited to present such addresses. (Laughter.) He had been rather struck when addresses were called for from London medical societies that the Pathological Society was one of those that had responded, and in doing so it said that it was much indebted to the Pharmaceutical Society. (Laughter.) It struck him that the Pathological Society could have produced enough material without the aid of the Pharmacentical Society. (Renewed laughter.) At the same time, he desired to acknowledge the fact that if medical men entrusted more to pharmacists they would have less occasion to seek for the help of the pathologist, and it would be good for medicine generally if pharmacists were more closely associated

Mr. CHARLES THOMPSON, of Birmiugham, presented a beautifully illuminated address from the Midland Counties Chemists' Association, and then the way was clear for the

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

the President neatly intimating that he would take the countries in alphabetical order. There was no immediate

response from Belgium.

M. A. PETIT, of the Pharmaceutical Society of Paris, an honorary member of the Society, then offered congratulations on behalf of the corporation represented by him. They in France, he said, were full of admiration for the excellent work achieved by the Society, for the eminent men who were now at its helm, and for those who had gnided its course in

the past.

M. PATIEN, who followed, and also spoke in French, joined his wishes to those of the preceding speaker, and expressed the regret which many members of his society felt at not being able to be present that evening in person. The cordiality and hospitality with which French pharmacists were always received at the gatherings of the Pharmaceutical Society were often the theme of conversation at their

meetings in France.

M. VERNE, not knowing the usages of English meetings of this kind, regretted having come unprepared with an address of congratulation, but desired to express his sentiments viva roce with no less heartiness than if they had been placed on paper. The speaker resided in the country of magnificent scenery, which the President of the Society knew so well, and among the beantiful glaciers which he had climbed. They were very fond of English tonrists among their glaciers, and he hoped that many of them would follow the President's example, and come to see the speaker's native laud.

M. Gys, representing Belgium, read a long address ou behalf of the Union Pharmacentique des Flandres, in which the Pharmaceutical Society's history was traced, and it was recorded how during the fifty years of its existence it had become a power in the scientific world. Many of the Society's members had a reputation far beyond the limits of their own country, and Britain was perhaps the only country where, thanks to the influence exercised by the Pharmaceutical Society's organism, the bond of fraternity and common interest which bound together all members of the craft had not been seriously ruptured.

M. Houde, of the Paris Pharmaceutical Society, expressed

himself in a similar strain, and closed the list of French

Then came the turn of the Vice-President of the German Apotheker-Verein, who read a congratulatory address, and terminated with the announcement that, in order to show their appreciation of the Society's merits, they had decided to confer upon the President, Mr. Carteighe, and upon Mr. Thomas Greenish the diploma of honorary membership of the German Apotheker-Verein, and to appoint Dr. Paul a corresponding member.

Dr. THOMS, President of the Berlin Pharmaceutical Society, followed with hearty good wishes on behalf of the society represented by him, and also on behalf of the Pharmaccutische Centralhalle, in Dresden, of which journal he is a co-editor. He then read an address or congratulation, which was a work of art, and the finest pre-

sented.

From this point the proceedings were exceedingly dreary, Mr. Carteighe having it all to himself, and that meant that he had to go through a big heap of addresses from bodies which were not represented by delegates. Most of the first addresses he read, and even many from individuals; latterly the names of the bodies and men were merely read at lightning speed. The addresses were from:-

Pharmaceutical Society of Australasia (Victoria). Pharmaceutical Society of Queensland Pharmacentical Society of New South Wales. North Branswick Pharmaceutical Association. American Pharmaceutical Association. Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Society of Arts (London). Linnean Society. St. Petersbnrg Pharmacentical Society. (This was a handsome address, handsomely bound.) Pharmaceutical Society of Prague. Danmarks Apotheker Forening. Apotakare Societetenes, Stockholm. Netherlands Pharmacentical Society. Illinois Pharmaceutical Association. Manchester Pharmaceutical Association. Pharmacy Board of Queensland.

Pharmacy Board of Victoria. Professor Flückiger.

Union Pharmaceutique des deux Flandres, Belgium. Dr. Nils P. Hamberg, Stockholm, one of the oldest

honorary members of the Society. Mr. J. U. Lloyd, of Cincinnati. Professor J. M. Maisch, of Philadelphia. M. Pasteur. Professor Prescott.

Dr. Schmidt, of Warburg. A host of branches of the German Apotheker-Verein.

Kansas Pharmaceutical Association. Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association. Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association. New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association.

St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Société de Pharmacie de Bordeaux, and several other French provincial societies and pharmaceutical clubs.

Virginia Pharmaceutical Association. Washington Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Seabury, of New York, sent a characteristic letter. He would have liked to have attended the Jubilee meeting; and, as he could not, he thought the next best thing was to pay the penalty, which he made a cheque of twenty guineas for the Benevolent Fund.

After this there was a host of congratulatory telegrams; but, as this report could very easily be made as dreary as the meeting, we shall pass them over.

This ended the Jubilee husiness. Next came the

PRESENTATION OF THE HANBURY MEDAL.

The PRESIDENT, on rising to confer the Hanbury Medal upon Dr. Julius Oswald Hesse, described the origin of the-Hanbury memorial, and mentioned that the medal had since its foundation been conferred upon Professor Flückiger, the late John Eliot Howard, Dr. Dragendorff, Dr. Dymock, and Professor G. Planchon. He stated that it would have been impossible for the large amount of work which had been done of recent years in organic synthesis to have been done at all if men had not devoted much time to the chemistry of the alkaloids, especially in regard to their constitution; and that evening he had to present a gentleman who had done an immense amount of work in this department of pharmaceutical knowledge. He referred to Dr. Hesse, whose name appeared in the Royal Society's list of science papers as the anthor of forty-eight monographs, and, although the carly ones were devoted to general chemistry, such as "Putrid Products of Yeast," "The Chemistry of Guano," and "Hæmatoxylin," &c., he had later identified himself with the chemistry of cinchona-bark and other departments of pharmaceutical chemistry. It would be impossible for him to ennmerate all the subjects to which Dr. Hesse had given his attention, and he felt that he had said enough to prove that what the adjudicators had done was absolutely justified; and he now asked Dr. Hesse to come forward to receive the medal.

The medal was then presented to Dr. Hesse, and we may mention that it is strnck from gold and weighs several ounces.

Great applause greeted the German chemist when he stepped forward, and when that subsided, the PRESIDENT said that, on the part of the meeting, and of those who were interested in pharmacology throughout the world, he offered Dr. Hesse his heartiest congratulations.

Dr. J. O. HESSE, of Feuerbach-Stnttgart, who spoke with evident emotion, expressed his most grateful thanks for the hononr for which he had heen singled out. He told the President how his first chemical researches had been made rather as a pastime than with a serious purpose, and he had only gradually devoted himself to pharmacological research as a profession. He had throughout his researches derived great assistance from the papers published in the Society's journal and from the proceedings of their annual conferences. He would only remind them of what had been published nnder their anspices on the subject of cinchona and opium. To mark his sense of the high hononr conferred npon him, he begged to offer to the Society a new paper of his on coca. His paper treated very fully of the chemistry of that drng, commencing with a study of the distribution of all its known varieties. It then referred to cocaine, which he had analysed and reconstructed, to cocanine and its products of decomposition, which he had already made the subject of study some years ago, and upon which a paper had been read in Paris in 1868. The cocaic acid he found consisted of iso-cocaic acid, homo-cocaic acid, and homoiso-cocaic acid. The treatise further spoke of iso-cocaine, homo-cocaine, and homo-iso-cocaine. Two of these he had prepared synthetically. Hygrine he had not found present in coca, and he thought its existence in it might be denied, and that its presence could only he accounted for as an impnrity in the process of manufacture.

Professor ODLING said he was deputed to make to the meeting the natural and very reasonable request that they should nnite in according a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Carteighe for the great exertions which he had made for the celebration, and his conduct in the chair. He congratulated him on the manner in which he had got through the business. In Mr. Carteighe he recognised a successor to many distinguished men who had occupied the chair, and to whose abilities and energies, he felt, the success of the Society was largely dne. The Society belonged to pharmacy, bnt on an occasion like this all chemists were glad to come round to take part in the event. Speaking of what pharmacy had done for chemistry, he said it was characteristic of the chemistry which pharmaceutists had done that it was free from charlatany. Scheele he mentioned as one of the greatest in chemistry, and he was all his life a pharmacist. He wished to remind the meeting that the members of the Pharmaccutical Society were the only persons in this country who could legally call themselves chemists. (Langhter.) In the Chemical Society there were only a few who could call themselves chemists, and of them were Sir F. Abel and himself, who happened to be honorary members of the Pharmaceutical Society. He thought, therefore, that he could in a proper spirit propose this motion. (Applause.)

Mr. RIDER COOK seconded the motion, mentioning that it was his fault rather than his council's that no address was presented from the Society of Chemical Industry. He put

the motion to the meeting asking those present to vote for it with both hands.

Mr. CARTEIGHE having replied, the meeting adjourned.

THE ATTRACTIONS,

in addition to the meeting, consisted of a musical performance by the band of the Grenadier Guards (Lieut. Dan Godfrey conducting), which was given in the examination-hall, the first note being struck at 8.30. The mnsenms on the ground floor were used as cloak-rooms, but there were a few exhibits of considerable interest on the first floor. In a room here was the Hanbury collection, and a collection of old English drugs formerly in the possession of Dr. W. G. Maton, F.R.S., Vice-President of the Linnean Society from A.D. 1775 to 1837. Then there was a cabinet of old English drugs lent by Messrs, Corbyn, Stacey & Co. The drugs in the cabinet indicate that it dates probably from the beginning of the last century. Another exhibit was the nest of druggist's shop-drawers which is part of the musenm contents, and which formed, until a few years ago, part of the fittings of a chemist's shop at Colyton, Devon. The brass labels on the drawers indicate the date of about 1780 A.D. as that in which they were made. Part of the Pereira collection was also exhibited.

In the Council-room were the Society's collection of portraits of founders and past officers of the Pharmaceutical Society, also Hnnt's picture of John Bell's laboratory, Mnller's of T. N. R. Morson's laboratory, and Daniel Hanbury's drawing of Allen & Hanburys' lahoratory, and some old pharmacentical books, manuscripts, &c. A photograph of the past Presidents of the Society, arranged in the style of our Chemical Society Jnbilee picture, and a photograph of the members of Council, auditors, and secretary were also exhibited.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The audience on Wednesday morning numbered, exclusive of the officers of the Society and press representatives, exactly four dozen when the President rose at ten minntes past twelve to ask the secretary to read the notice convening the meeting. No objection being offered to the President's motion that the annual report and financial statement should he taken as read, the PRESIDENT moved that they be received and adopted. Of the statement he thought it unnecessary to say anything about details at that stage, the gist of it being summarised in the first paragraph of the annual report. They had spent a good deal of their money, their capital, in new buildings, and that made the expenditure nnusually heavy. But he preferred to say that they had converted Goschens into a honse for themselves and business premises on the other side. In short, in the last financial year they had been spending capital, and had not yet time to reap the benefit of it. Now that the Conneil had got their house in order in regular fashion they would be able to go on more freely. He would not attempt to justify the expenditnre, would not discuss it all: for he confessed that he was not anxions that the Society should save up its money for its successors, and the position which he and his colleagues took was that the best they could do with the money was to put it out in such a way as to give them power and thereby secure the most direct and indirect benefit to the Society at present—the future would take care of itself. He reminded the meeting that the Society had a nice investment of 7,000%, or thereabouts, in ground-rents at Paddington, which it would come into in fifteen to twenty yoars' time. When that happened, the Society would have a property which would be immensely greater in value than what was contemplated originally. Some might say that that was all very well; bnt what was the Society to do for money in the meantime? To that he replied that they could trust the present Council, or the Council to be elected that day, to do its duty, to find the money, and to steer the ship properly. Moreover, he had faith in the men who had supported the Society in the past, the men who did not hesitate to put their hands in their pockets, and who were willing now to fight the battle if need be. (Applause.)

THE EXAMINATIONS

next occurred in the report, and of them the President remarked that he need say no more than the Government

visitor had said. It was unnecessary to go into details, unnecessary to speak of the number of candidates, for the numbers put down did not refer to individual persons, since some came up for the first, second, or even eighth time. He rc-echoed the Government visitors' (Dr. Stevenson and Sir D. Maclagan) statement that it is perfectly appalling to outsiders that so many persons should declare that they were making the examinations too hard when so many failed to make a presentable appearance in the practical subjects. Speaking of the agitation regarding the Preliminary examination he said that to a certain extent he sympathised with it. His idea was that the difficulties were more of time, place, and manner of conducting that examination. What the Society aimed to do was to get the school subjects passed at school time, not to hurden the candidate with subjects which would have to he trained for in the shop. He had found from going about the country that there was no great difficulty in getting the proper class of youths for apprentices. He thought that a lad who passed the present Preliminary was fit to go on with the study of pharmacy and those subjects which would strengthen him in knowledge, and later on, probably in the contemplated Intermediate examination, they could add those subjects which it was thought desirable should be incorporated in pharmaceutical knowledge. The paragraphs in the report which referred to the library, musenm, and North British Branch, were passed over without comment, and the speaker got on to the

INFRINGEMENTS OF THE PHARMACY ACT.

Last year, he said, there had been many cases. They did not say how many, for they had got to that stage as husiness men that they were not afraid to withhold names and numbers, and give a reason for that if need be. It had been their custom during the past year or two to proceed against bogus companies by the process of cumulative penalties, and they had succeeded in many cases, hoth out of court and in it, in getting as many as four, five, and six penalties from single offenders. The prosecution of the unqualified sellers acting for a company was, he thought, a means which might be carried out by the Society for the protection of the public, and at the same time it did justice to registered men. As a proof that this proceeding had heen beneficial, he said that the number of limited companies which had been formed during the past six months for trading in pharmacy was practically nil. He did not know whether the prosecutions by the Society had anything to do with this, but it was a fact.

MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

came next, the reference in the report to the British Pharmacopæia inducing the speaker to mention, what he had done the night before, that Sir Richard Quain, chairman of the Pharmacopæia Committee, had been elected president of the General Medical Council, and had sent in that capacity a telegram of congratulation to the Society. He had reason to hope that the relations hetween the medical profession and pharmacy in its highest branches were on a satisfactory footing. (Applause.) This was all the more gratifying to him when he recalled the fact that when he entered the Pharmaceutical Conneil the question was, Would the medical profession swallow up pharmacy? The General Medical Council was then even considering whether it should not make pharmacy a department of its operations. He said this now because he wished to warn the members not to do anything, or to encourage anyone to do anything, which would embarrass the Council in its co-operation with the medical body. Passing on to the

PEREGRINATIONS OF THE COUNCIL,

the President said that the courteous and kind manner in which he had been received in the country was of such a character that he should never forget it. The reception, he said, was shown not to him as an individual, but to him as the President of the Pharmaceutical Society wholly, solely, and completely. And it would always he that in every town a large number of chemists would receive the President heartily and listen patiently to his views. Broadly the result of the meetings was that a number of people who required education were educated as to the intent of the

Pharmacy Bill and the work of the Society. Through them others would be educated, especially those who influenced memhers of Parliament. He felt that this was necessary when he visited the House of Commons lobby and found distributed there circulars in which statements by him were travestied and references made which were utterly untrue. But in educating the trade they were also educating their opponents. It was easy to say too much. He was disposed to be generous, especially after lunch-(laughter)-and he would ask them again to trust to those who were in office. (Applause.) One point which struck him forcibly in going about the country was what had heen noticed by Jacob Bell under similar circumstances—viz., that people wasted time by going into details, wanting details about the Bill; in fact, "boshing" the whole thing. They should trust the Executive; instead of that they did not dispute general principles, hut talked of the details. One good thing he had observed, as a result of the meetings, was that opinion regarding limited companies was very much modified. He showed how this was necessary-how the public everywhere is so closely identified with co-operation that it is impossible to touch limited-company pharmacy without touching everyhody and then he returned to the

PRESENT OPPOSITION TO THE BILL.

That, he said, was very determined on the part of one small section in the country, and partly by another, the opposition being directed to the dispensing clanse. It arose because the Council refused to provide for unqualified assistants of certain standing, and it was a curious instance of how wholesale trade was related to the retail. One gentleman, associated with the Glasgow Apothecaries' Company, considered that it was hard upon assistants who had heen dispensing and selling poisons for many years that they should not be allowed to continue to do so. Mr. Walker accordingly drafted a very ingenious circular, in which a great deal was made of the hardship to wives and families of the assistants-strange that they heard so little about the wives and families of registered men. (Applause.) This circular had been distributed amongst members of Parliament, and the Bill was effectually blocked. The President proceeded to deelare how unjust it would be to institute a class of registered assistants who were not examined, explaining that Mr. Walker's object was to have the assistants in doctors' and branch shops recognised so that they could for all time act in the absence of their principals. The Pharmaceutical Council would never sanction anything of that nature. (Applanse.) The conclusion was that this canse of opposition to the Bill, was solely a question of cheap lahour. The hardship which the curriculum would impose upon country apprentices was more imaginary than real. The idea that the object of the curriculum was to bring pupils to the Society's school was absurd, for that would simply mean expense to the Society. The school existed for the purpose of setting a high standard of education, and he was convinced that there was an intimate connection between the highest standard in pharmacy and the lowest. As soon as the former abandoned high culture it would be a had thing for the latter. The fact is, he continued, that chemists in small towns are far better off than those in large towns. (Hear, hear.) tendency nt present is for the public to go to the educated chemist and druggist, and when that is completed the educated chemist and druggist can snap his fingers at the corporations. Returning again to the Glasgow opposition, Mr. Carteighe said that he could not induce the members of Parliament who have blocked the Bill to withdraw their opposition, short of giving way on the question of principle. As long as the blocks were on the bill, there was little chance for it, but he was certain that if it were fairly on the floor of the House, they would carry it by a large majority any day. The absence of organisation in the trade was detrimental to it. Publicans, even teetotalers—(laughter) -were thoroughly organised, and unless pharmacists did the same thing, and used their influence with their memhers, they could not expect him to carry the Bill. The idea that the Pharmacentical Society was opposed to the trade was altogether a mistake; the contrary was the fact. (Great

AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER SECONDS.

Mr. GILES, rising, said he hoped he was not out of order in seconding the motion. Ho spoke, not exactly as a founder of the Society, but as one who joined it at its formation in the capacity of associate. He would just say that, as in the ecclesiastical year the great festivals always took precedence of Sundays, he was anxious that this Jubilee celebration should in a similar mauner stand to the annual general meeting. (No, no.) He was simply following out what the President had said with regard to avoiding details on this occasion. Upon such an occasion he would very much rather that they should address themselves to larger interests. The magnificent demoustration of the previous evening, the scene in the room when he heard the President read a series of addresses, might, to a superficial observer, have been distinctly tedious, but it revealed a mag-What an achievement it was for nificent substratum. this Society to receive such addresses from learned bodies in this country, and from almost every pharmaceutical corporation existing all over the world! He thought that was a gratifying circumstance, npon which too much stress could not be laid. It was a most glorious testimony to that which they had achieved. In thinking of that matter, he would like to dwell npon those leaders in pharmacy (some of them passed away) to whom they all owed so much. On such an occasion they might do so without any feelings of pain. They might contemplate the gentleman who stood over all others—he referred to Jacob Bell. (Applause.) He appeared to be a man who was created for the occasion. He was utterly indifferent, as he (the speaker) believed from an intimate knowledge of him, to any personal aggrandisement in the progress of the cause which he instituted and carried on to a successful issne. He was in private life oue of the most charming of men, kindly and unselfish to the last degree. He tramped the country, he held meetings, he excited sympathy and enthusiasm, and he was the man who was essentially the man for the organisation and first formation of this Society. (Applanse.) Another member of the Society and a very splendid man was the elder Mr. Daniel Hanbury; another was the late Henry Deane. There was also Mr. Thomas Morson, who in his day was quite the leader in the manufacture of the most delicate chemicals-in fact, the name of Morson was a cachet which answered for the quality of everything that came from that house. Theu, again, there was Mr. John Savory, who happened to be President of the Society at that time; and there was Mr. Peter Squire, who has only recently been taken from ns-a very grand mau, and certainly quite a leader in pharmacy, and in sciences connected with the pharmacy of his day. But pharmacy has advanced since that; the standard is higher, and probably none of these men would take as high rauk among the present leaders of pharmacy as they nndonbtedly did in those days. There was one geutleman for whom he also invited their sympathy, who, although not absolutely taken from us, had been obscured from them for a long time—he meant his much venerated friend Mr. Hyde Hills; a man who had great qualities—qualities which he did not think had always been quite realised, but which were well known to him. Mr. Hills had acquired a very large circle of friends, amongst whom were some men of high standing. Mr. Hills was perhaps more generally known by his He was also a man absolutely devoid of any feeling of jealonsy. (Hear, hear.) He had never heard Mr. Hills say one unkind word to any living man. He had always delighted in the successes of those whose scientific abilities he recognised as being beyond his own. He had a wonderful amount of judgment and tact, and, it occurred to him now, that Mr. Hills was a man whose opinion and advice he valued beyond that of any other man. They would never see him again, but he (the speaker) was glad to find that his name was not lost among them. (Applause.) He thought this should really be an occasion of honest jubilation. They had much indeed to be gratified and pleased with. The President had explained the difficnlties which had assailed him, and they had been very great, he kuew; but difficulties assailed every institution of that kind which had to attain certain trading powers against the iustincts of a very democratic and free-trading Parliament. That so much had been done was, he thought, a sonrce of great satisfaction to everyone who calmly reflected

upou it. There were a great many who had not seen how it beuefited them. He was sorry when he heard people-talk in that way. For himself, his time was past. He must say fui, dixi; but he would claim that he had always been actuated by the virtue of patriotism, and any day would have sacrificed his personal interests for the good of the body to which he belonged. (Hear, hear.) One could not look back over an active life of fifty years without feeling that there had been many opportunities lost; but he regretted no self-sacrifice he had ever made. In conclusion he hoped that those younger geutlemen who were succeediug him would not be ashamed, as some people were, of the old-fashioued virtue of patriotism. He trusted that the speakers who followed him would take a large and generous view of the condition of things and not waste time upout too little details. (Loud applause.)

A GENERAL PROTEST.

Mr. Lomas said he understood that Mr. Giles wanted to shorten the proceedings. If that was so, he might have left out of his speech all that about past Presidents, for that had been done far better the previous uight, and Mr. Giles's speech was simply repetition. (Cries of "No, no!")

The PRESIDENT, rising, said that it was not so. He had

intended saying something of the character that had fallen from Mr. Giles, but had not time the previous night, and he was indebted to Mr. Giles for his speech that day. (Applanse.)

Mr. Lomas thought the President had said all that was necessary. This was the annual meeting, and the poorest one he had seen for many years. Amidst laughter and interruptions, which were kept up throughout, he proceeded to say that it was the only opportunity that members had to discuss the business interests of the Society, and he objected to its being curtailed by Jubilee proceedings. There was one matter which he wished the members to consider seriously. It was no joke, and was about as important as the Research Laboratory. That was filling up the gap which had existed since Jacob Bell's time-they wanted a representative in the Honse of Commons. Why didn't they send a man? (Laughter.)

Mr. Butt: Go yourself. (Great laughter.)
Mr. Lomas: Well, seud me! (Laughter.) This was a thing which should be attended to. It was ridiculous that the President should have to dauce the lobby begging support, and sooner or later they would have a representative of their own. He wanted it to be sooner. (Laughter.) Where was the money to come from? Well, they had the rent of the honse next door coming in, and if that was not enough they could devise a scheme to get more. For instance, they could ask every man to contribute a shilling. (Langhter.) In these times it was not difficult to send a man to Parliament. It might take months or years, but in all earnestness it should be done. Nearly every interest was represented. The legal profession, for instance. That gentleman there, Mr. Flux, could tell them that the House of Commons and the House of Lords were full of lawyers. Brewers were represented; why should they not be-(laughter)—especially as the medical profession had members to look after their welfare. Mr. Lomas then proceeded, amidst increasing uproar, to criticise the Jubilee arrangements. He thought them inconsistent with the President's pretensions regarding the relations of the Society with the medical professiou. It was a grand meeting, no doubt, but they might have had a conversazione with germs and things to look at. But what had they done in this Inbilee? Had an ovening meeting, keeping them up to one or two o'clock, against all laws of health, and this evening there was to be a diuner. (Laughter, and eries of "Time.") That was what he was talking about: it was not desirable that persons past middle life should be kept out of bed and eutertained in a manner prejudicial to their health. (Renewed laughter, amidst which Mr. Lomas resumed his seat.)

LIVERPOOL CRITICISM.

Dr. Symes said that ou this Jubilee it was fit that they should look back upon what had been done. He noticed that the Council had grown jubilant on the fact that the General Medical Council had asked them to assist in the compilation of au Addendum to the British Pharmacorceia.

There was nothing very novel about that. The Medical Council had ever since the Pharmacopæia was entrusted to them asked the assistance of pharmacists and pharmaceutical bodies. But the position that the Pharmaceutical Council had hitherto taken, in common with many pharmacists (himself amongst them), was that pharmacists should have legal power to assist and to vote in such matters. It was not dignified for the Pharmaceutical Council to accept the position which had lately heen offered to them, and he was rather sorry to see it. He did not say this in disrespect to the Medical Council, but he was afraid that they were gradually drifting away from the question of the legal position of pharmacists in the compilation of the Pharmacopoia. In regard to the Pharmacy Bill he noticed with regret that the Council had not thought fit to retain the title "chemist and druggist "for those who were qualified and registered. At present any person who called himself "chemist and druggist" who was unqualified was liable to prosecution. It was a title which stores who had a drug department did not want, for that department was one of many which drew customers to stores. But it was different in the case of the man who had failed to qualify, and who took to himself seven persons worse than himself—(langhter)—formed himself into a limited company, and then had a perfect right to put up "chemist and druggist." From his former experience on the Council he knew that they did not shirk details; but he would ask the President why this important point had been abandoued. He confessed that he did not look on the Pharmaey Bill with much enthusiasm; he did not oppose it, but was not satisfied with it. The consolidation clanse would not consolidate the whole trade, for it would not bring the whole craft into the Society. Numbers go for a great deal nowadays. They had about 4,000 of their number inside and 10,000 outside. If they had the whole 14,000 inside they could insist upon anything (Hear, hear.) He believed that the time had come for such a scheme as he would propose -namely, to charge for the examinations such a fee as would cover the whole expense of membership of the Society, so that when a man passed the Minor he would become a life-member just as in the case of the members of the medical colleges. Men did not grumble at examination fees, but at the difficulty of passing. (Langhter.) He did not mean to supply members with the Journal under these conditions. Let them pay for that if they wanted it. He admired it, and thought it could stand on its own legs with, say, a 10s. snhscription. Some men they had heard hoast that they did not take the wrappers off the Journal. Well, they would if they paid for it. (Laughter.) And, although under these conditions which he proposed the circulation of the Journal might be less, he did not think that would hurt it much. On the whole he thought that if the fee were made sufficient to oover membership and registration expenses, a consolidation of the whole -craft would ensne, and that was what the present Bill would not hring about.

The PRESIDENT remarked that Dr. Symes said he felt lukewarm about the Bill, and yet the very things he wanted

were in it.

Dr. SYMES said that was not so. The consolidation proposals only affected the members of the Society—not the whole trade.

The PRESIDENT repeated what he had said, and suggested that Dr. Symes did not know what he wanted. At this there was some protest from the meeting, and Dr. Symes pointed out that the President had not taken in what he had said.

LONDONERS SPEAK.

Mr. BARNARD said he had been much pleased with Dr. Symes's speech. It had always heen his impression that the Society should consist of apprentices, assistants, and qualified men in husiness. That was, he thought, the original object of the foundation of the Society, hut, unfortunately, they had heard from the President that day that he positively set his face against the qualification of assistants in any shape or form. (No, no.)

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The President: It was a claim on the part of certain persons, not examined, to become registered assistants in

husiness.

Mr. BARNARD: The suggestion of Dr. Symcs is still further to the point. Could not the Conneil set itself to work

to create some kind of examination whereby all assistants should be examined and registered as assistants. was a large body of men who would probably pass easily an examination which would render them qualified as assistants. He found it was a great difficulty for a man to get an assistant. He positively was now seeking amongst three of the largest wholesale houses to obtain a qualified man for a hranch husiness, and he found it difficult to get one. An ill-feeling was created against men, and they were looked upon as black sheep hecause they were employing nnqualified assistants. He (the speaker) was one of the divisional secretaries, and he spoke from a knowledge of the facts. They seem to think that if they join the Society they must comply to the very letter with the whole regulations and conditions, and they say, "I should not wish to he a member of that Society, and then employ in my shop assistants who are not legally qualified to act as assistants." where the great difficulty came in. He felt certain that if the Council could see its way clear to make some qualifying examination for assistants, then every man would become an apprentice of the Society, an assistant of the Society, and virtually a member of the Society, and every man in the employ of a chemist and druggist would be connected with the Society. He hoped the Council would earnestly consider this question of creating some examination wherehy every man would he recognised by the Society. (Applause.)

Mr. HENRY LONG, who always receives an ovation at these meetings, now had a chance, and he did not helie his reputation. It was almost too late, he said, to propose that the meeting should adjourn for the Derhy. (Laughter.) Perhaps the grand national earnival had something to do with the small meeting. He wondered if any of those present had received this little hook-"How do I Stand?" (Here Mr. Long held np a copy of Mr. Weddell's red-skinned mannal, amidst laughter and cheers.) Well, this was their Juhilee, and the question with them was, "How do we stand?" No better, he thought, than hefore the Society was started. (No, no.) He meant in this more difficult to make a living. (Hear, hear.) That the Society had done good—an immense amount of good—it was futile to attempt to deny. But it was started for four things: for education, qualification, henevolence, and trade interests. The first three had been attended to, but the Conncil had never done anything in regard to trade interests. Chemists were not represented on, and were no more thought of hy, the Connoil than crossing-sweepers. ("No, no," and laughter.) He felt sure that if it had heen more energetic it would have attracted more memhers. Even now, if all men would come in, they could demand anything. They did not as a society occupy a proper position. They ought to be a Board of Pharmaey, so that when they suggested that anything should he done it would he done as a matter of course. (Hear, hear.) In the past they had done splendidly scientifically, but hadly commercially. Free trade! that did not mean merely that they had no tariff, but that men should he free to conduct their businesses. Why should people like the Duke of Westminster he able to come down upon him and take his husiness after years of lahonr? (Hear, hear.) That was an interference with free trade. People were always asking what the Society had done for them. Well, that reminded him of something Mr. Fitch, of Hackney, told him. Mr. Fitch had asked a chemist to join the Society. The man replied, "What has the Society done for me?" "What has that grand institution the noble order of Foresters done for you?" Mr. Fitch replied. "Oh!" said the chemist, "hut I don't helong to the noble Order of Foresters." (Laughter.) Then Mr. Fitch pointed the moral, which was, that the chemist had no more right to complain of the Pharmacentical Society than of the Foresters, and that he could not know the henefits of a society until he joined it. (Applause.)

PROVINCIAL ORGANISATION.

Mr. Shenstone, President of the Colchester Pharmaceutical Society, said, speaking as the representative of a society which, though small, he thought by its record might set an example to provincial pharmacists, and which he thought could scarcely he equalled in the country, he should like fully to sympathise with and congratulate the Society on having reached its Juhilee. The local society in Colchester

a great kindness to many of the men to show them the use-lessness of going into the husiness of a offemist and drng-gist unless they had a proper basis to go upon. He found by his own experience that the details in the husiness were so enormously increasing that the young fellows had less brain-power and less time to give to things outside the actual business. With regard to the intermediary examination he also attached much importance to that, but he did not think in provincial towns, where it was difficult to obtain the necessary training, that it should he absolutely compulsory. Touching on another point he thought it would be an advantage to throw the same regulations over all the medicinal compounds of the Pharmacopæia that at present applied to poisons. As to husiness generally he thought there was a tnrn in trade. In provincial towns, however, they would never have quite that time which their fathers had. (Applause.)

Mr. ATKINSON, on rising, said some reference had heen made to the somewhat empty henches. Last year there were a great many assembled there—many for the first timefor there had heen a considerable amount of agitation throughout the country antecedent to the meeting. A number of gentlemen undoubtedly attended the meeting with the idea that they were to see something of quite a different character to what they had seen hefore. (Laughter.) It was snpposed that the President and Conncil were to be arraigned for doing some things, and for not doing those things which they never had the power to do. Those great warriors who should have attended the meeting, however, were not there. There was no fight—no hlne fire—no red fire-(langhter)—and, so far as he could see, the Council remained pretty much as it was before. He did think, however, that some good was done hy that antecedent agitation; he believed it hroke up the ground and prepared it for that movement through the country which Mr. Carteighe was enabled to undertake. Whether they agreed with the President's policy or not, he thought not one of them would withhold his commendation for the very handsome way in which he sacrificed time, energy, and money to huild up their position. (Applause.) A greater amount of interest had undonbtedly heen created throughout the country in matters relating to the husiness of the chemist and druggist than ever they had had hefore; but they must consider that when such an interest was excited there was too often a reflex action, which led to a greater condition of inertia than hefore. He should like them to keep up that agitation; and if they did they would bring about that unity which was so necessary for their future welfare. But yet he often thought that perhaps the less legislation they had the better. Acts of Parliament they had found very dangerons things to deal with. They should rely more on personal effort. He thought the President rather deprecated the idea that the Society should ever fall into what he called a trade protection society. However, there were certain matters of trade importance, and to hear out one of these the speaker referred to a case, heard at the Mansion Honse some two years ago, with reference to the sale of a poisonous cough-mixture not bearing a "poison" label. He thought the Council could be of great advantage to the trade hy giving advice on such matters of common interest.

MAINLY GENERAL.

Mr. Russell (Windsor), who spoke next, failed to make his point understood. He asked why the Pharmacy Bill did not extend to scheduled poisons instead of limiting its operation to dispensing.

The PRESIDENT said the Bill was an extension of the

Pharmacy Act.

Mr. Russell said he and many friends of his considered it was defective in the direction he had indicated, and, in consequence of this view, he had deelined to convene any meetings in its support.

A MEMBER, who had had some experience in connection hoth with this Society and the old United Society, said there was a time when the Society was in less favour than that which it now enjoyed. He boped this Jubilee occasion would make it more than ever the representative of the

had also attained its Juhilee, having been founded so the trade. He agreed with previous speakers as to the danger speaker asserted, immediately hefore the Bloomsbury hody. The corrient to the report, he was entirely in favour of the curriculum propositions. He heliefed, however, it would he trade could move more effectively if united, and how tradc could move more effectively if united, and how could this union he secured? He thought, by more vigorous action on the part of the local secretaries, getting all classes of the trade into touch with the Society. Perhaps the majority present did not know the difficulties which beset the country chemist, some of whom, in connection with the sale of patent medicines hy grocers, he proceeded to nnfold. He concluded hy again expressing the hope that chemists

would hecome as united as the medical profession.

Mr. Bland, whose quaint illogical grievance-speeches have always a certain popularity, agreed as to the donbtful value of legislation. What we had already meant simply a continued increase of restrictions on chemists, and a removal of restrictions from the enemies of the trade. Chemists occupied a wrong position. Instead of managing their own affairs, they were interfered with on every handby the Medical Council, the House of Commons, the Privy Council, the Board of Inland Revenue, and hy various other surveyors and inspectors. They cannot turn any way without someone to tell them what they may and what they may not do. Do these authorities know more ahout pharmacy than the chemists themselves? Ought not this to be represented to the House of Commons? Dr. Stevenson, for example, who commented on the number of candidates who were rejected. Did not that simply show that the examiners did their dnty? Ho thought the American art of hlowing the trumpet—an art in which some English traders were hecoming proficientonght to be added to the curriculum. He concluded hy expressing his dissent from the opinion of Mr. Justice Hawkins as to the meaning of the word "seller." He could not regard as the seller the man who handed over someone else's property, and did not himself take the money for it, especially as in another part of the Act the word was differently interpreted.

Mr. PICARD supported the views of Dr. Symes that the final examination fee should include payment for member-

ship, leaving the Journal to depend on its merits.

THE OFFICIAL REPLY.

The PRESIDENT, replying to the discussion, said he onght to have mentioned the success attending the new method of appointing local secretaries. He did not desire to arouse anything like antagonism, but any arrangement which hrought the memhers of a locality together for discussion was bound to do good. This had occurred in many towns in carrying out their new scheme. The Conncil would he disposed to adopt a similar method in the appointment of the London divisional secretaries if it should be desired by them. The discussion of details that morning showed he considered that the Council were on the right lines. Mr. Atkinson's criticism had been fair and straightforward, but the ideal Society of the future which he pictured must leave the control of its affairs in details to the executive of the hody. Let them hear in mind that no statutory powers they could obtain would ever increase their prices or husiness. To accomplish this they must cultivate the true professional spirit of all working for the hody corporate. They were justified in hlowing their trumpets; they ought to do it. The public must be educated to appreciate their ser-It was only by such a process of education they could expoct to get fairly paid for their services. But if, whenever a cu-tomer complained of their prices, they were willing to descend to compete with grocers, the public would kick them, and that would serve them right. The Pharmaceutical Society could not put backbone into men who had nono. He was somewhat disappointed with Mr. Symes. He knows (said the President) that under our present Act we cannot do the things he advocates; and he also knows-or, if he does not know, let me tell him—that hy the powers we ask for in the Bill we hope to accomplish what he wants.

Dr. SYMES: No, no.

The PRESIDENT: I do not understand that.

Dr. Symes: If you get your Bill you do not get power to do what I advocate.

The PRESIDENT: Then I have not understood your

After a little more explanation and contention, the PRESI

DENT said they were agreed as to the desirability of the object proposed, and they aimed to proceed in that direction by means of by-laws. But Mr. Symes must bear in mind that the Legislature was very disinclined to put into any statute a requirement to pay money to keep up any corporadion. This was a voluntary society, and must be maintained as such. The effect of Mr. Symes's opposition tended to keep people outside the Society until what they desired was done. They aimed to get them in so that they might be able to do something Let Mr. Symes try it get all the members of the trade in Liverpool into the Society. They were ready to follow his ideas. But they could not get the right to fine people who go into business for the benefit of the Society, and Mr. Symes onght not to object to half a loaf because it is not a whole one. On the subject of registering a new class of assistants, the President said the desired to be very definite in objecting to this. If a new register of assistants were created to-day they would want the right to go into business to-morrow. As it was, it was mainly an agitation in favour of cheap labour. The subject of the sale of proprietary medicines containing poisons had not been lost sight of. It was the general feeling of his colleagues and himself that this question would have to be settled shortly by a decision in a court of law. But it must be remembered that any such decision would hit them all. The Council felt-and he himself went heartily with themthat it ought to be settled either that proprietary medicines need not be labelled poison, or that the sale should be in the hands of registered and qualified persons only. But if they went to law and got defeated on the latter point they would be in a worse position than before; so that the subject was not free from difficulty. The Connoil had certain data before them and might have to deal with this question before another annual meeting. It would not do for them to go to a court and say," We want to get this business for ourselves." It would be a better way of proceeding that they should be called upon by some outside anthority to take He would like to supplement what Mr. Giles had said about Mr. Hills by mentioning that this was his birthday, and he was sure that they would all wish him all the happiness he could enjoy. Then he should mention also Mr. Sandford. If Bell was the creator of the Society, Sandford was the consolidator. They were now trying to get from Parliament the very powers which Sandford had always aimed at. Sandford was very particular about the rights of outsiders. He firmly refused to consent to demand any registration fee, because he would not have it said that the Pharmaceutical Society derived any income from their means of living. Lastly, the President alluded in feeling terms to the sudden death, on the previous day, of one of their founders, Mr. W. L. Bird, who was Vice-President for some years in the earlier days of the Society. He asked the meeting to agree that they should send their condolences to his family.

The motion for the adoption of the report and financial

statement was then unanimously agreed to.

Scrutineers were next appointed for the Council election,

and attention was called to the Registers for 1891.

The PRESIDENT then declared the general meeting adjourned till the next day at 4 P.M. to receive the report of the scrutineers; and after an ineffectual appeal from Mr. Andrews for half-an-hour's interval for luncheon, the Secretary read the notice convening the

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

Copies of the by-laws, showing the suggested alterations,

· were distributed among the members, and

The President said the following summary, which had been printed in the report, explained pretty fully the objects of these alterations:-

The reduction of the restoration-fee of members, associates, and apprentices to the nominal snm of 1s.

The abolition of the entrance-fee required on election as members from chemists and druggists in business prior to the passing of the Pharmacy Act, 1868.

The creation of a class of "corresponding members."

The reduction of the composition-fee for members and associates in business from 20 to 10 guineas.

The alteration of the examination-fees of the Minor from 3 to 5 guineas, and the reduction of the Major fee from 5 to 3 guineas.

The addition to the subjects of the Minor examination of "a knowledge of the law relating to the sale of poisons." This subject would necessarily be included also in the Modified examination.

He would call over the sections, and if any member wished to make a remark he would ask him to stop him as he went along. On section 1, relating to the Preliminary examination.

Mr. Long said it would be very desirable if they could make it compulsory to have this examination passed before entering upon business. You say you eannot do that?

The PRESIDENT: We cannot do that.

On section 5, relating to the election of Conncil, the President said these by-laws were drafted on the old Act. Mr. Long: Would it not be possible to provide that one-

third only shall go out each year?

The PRESIDENT: We cannot do that under the old

Mr. ANDREWS: Would it not be desirable to make it possible that members might give in at the annual meeting other votes besides their own?

Mr. ALLEN said he should object to that, as it might lead, in times of excitement, to members canvassing for votes.

Mr. Robinson: Have you power to take any amendment to these by laws without notice?

The PRESIDENT thought not, but said he was bound to put them to the meeting.

Mr ROBINSON: That is, there can be no effective amend-

ment moved to day.

Under Section 10, "Examinations," Mr. STARK called attention to a recent discussion in the Pharmaceutical Journal in reference to the Preliminary examination. That, he believed, was exactly the same as when the Society was first founded. They had made the Minor and the Major examinations much stiffer, and he considered that the amount of knowledge required by the Preliminary examination was not sufficient as a basis for the technical knowledge afterwards to be acquired. He did not propose to bring forward any resolution, but hoped the subject would have considera-

Mr. Andrews expressed concurrence with these views. The PRESIDENT: So do I; but I am under statutory

Mr. Ekin thought it might be possible to go further on the present lines. As an old examiner, he had met with youths who had passed the Preliminary who were nnable to do the commonest sum in arithmetic; such youths were tremendously handicapped.

Mr Shepherd thought the examination should be passed

before apprenticeship.

Mr. ATKINS agreed with Mr. Stark's views. They must remember the recent marvellons growth of elementary education. Errand-boys were closely pressing on the heels of their apprentices.

Mr. GILES said the preliminary examinations for all professions were of a low standard, but they might make their examination real-40 per cent. of marks was absurd.

The PRESIDENT: The minimum is 40 per cent. in each subject, but 50 per cent. in the aggregate.

Mr. GILES said that made some difference. He added that the preliminary examination, for the Bar was an easier one than that for the Pharmaceutical Society.

When the by-laws were all agreed to, a MEMBER said the advance of the fees for the Minor examination from three to five guineas would be a serious consideration for some young men in the trade. Was it really the lowest amount they could fix it at; and did he understand that in case of failure a candidate would have to pay an additional three guineas?

The PRESIDENT said that was so. They had been too lenient in the past. Men came up totally unprepared as a try on. They would have fewer candidates, and he thought the effect would be salutary.

The by-laws were then adopted unanimonsly.

Mr. Gilles moved, and Mr. Long seconded, a vote of

thanks to the President and Council.

The PRESIDENT, in acknowledging this, said the sad announcement had just been received of the death of their excellent and able friend, formerly a Vice-President of the Society, Mr. William Scott Brown, of Manchester. He had done them good service, and he should like it to be reported that this had been mentioned at the annual meeting.

JUBILEE DINNER,

HELD AT THE CRITERION RESTAURANT, PICCADILLY CIRCUS, W., WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

There are three things that make up the modern public dinner: the company, the fare, and the toasts. Wednesday's dinner had a dash of a fourth element, which Mr. Carteighe calls pharmaceutical enthusiasm, and which was particularly abandant at the end of the room where Lieut. Dan Godfrey's band was stationed. The enthusiasm was a little unbridled occasionally; but then the company was large, and it was a Jubilee festival. There were 349 seats, and some of the few that were vacant were a consequence of influenza.

THIS WAS THE COMPANY

as we have it from the list of guests, though not quite all were present :-

Adcock, W. J. (Mavor of Dover) Abel, Sir F. A., K.C.B., F.R.S. (Secretary Imperial Iostitute) Aitehison, Brigade-Surgeon J. E. T., C.I.E., M.D., F.R.S. Allen, C. B. Arkinstall, W. Armstrong, Professor, F.R.S. (Seerctary Chemical Society) Arandel, W. H. Atkins, S. R. Attfield, Professor Austin, H. F. Ayrton, Professor, F.R.S. (President Physical Society)

Baker, W. H. Baker, S. H. Balcombe, T. Barnard, A. P. Barnes, J. Burden Baseombe, F.

Bassett Bate, H. Bell, Dr. James, C.B. Bell, W. J., LL.D. Bentley, Professor R., M.R.C.S.

Blrd, Augustus Blrd, H. C.

Bishop, E. K Black, Dr. J. Wat: Presilent Obstetrical Society) Blake, C. A.

Bottle, A. (Vice-President) Bourdas, I. Boutall, G. S.

Bowen, J. W. Bowerbank, J. (Z nader) Bowles, W. J.

Braithwaite, J. O. Branson, F. W. Bremridge, R. (Secretary) Brocklesby. -

Brown, A. J. Browne, G. W. Bruce, Gainsfor i. Q.C., M.P. Brule, A. (Societe fes Pharmaciens de l'Orne)

Bryant, Thomas (President Royal College of Surgeon-Buchanan, Dr. G., F.R.S.

Burrough, F. Burrough, J. Butt, E. N. s'an lish, C. J. Carteighe, M. (Presilent) Carter, R. W.

Chabot, E. (Master of the Society of Apothecaries)

Chaney, H. J. Chaplin, Dr. A. Chater, A. J. Christy, G. Christy, T. Clarke, R. Feaver glole, A. C. Collier, H.

Conroy, M.

Cook, E. Rider (President Society of Chemical Industry) Cooper, A.

Cottle, Wyudham, M.D. Crookes, W., F.R.S. Cross, W. G. Curnow, Dr. Dampney, R. S. Davenport. H. Davidson, P. Davies, R. H. Davis, W. A.

Delehevalrie, J. (of Brussels) Dawar, Professor J., F.R.S. Dickinson, Dr. W. H. (President

Pathological Society) Dieterich, E. (of Helfenburg) Dixon, R. D.

Dobson, G. T. Dodd, W. R. Dowell, W. H. Dowse, Dr. S. Drury, S.

Duckworth, Sir Dyce, M.D. (Treasurer Royal College of Physicians and President Clinical Society)

Duncan, Dr. Dunstan, Professor

Dyer, W. T. Thiselton, C.M G., F.R.S. (Director Royal Gardens,

Dymond, T. S. Dyson, W. B. Edden, T. L. Ekin, C. Ellinor, G. Farnworth, W. Farr. E. H. Farries, T. Friend

Flood, W. W. Flux, C. W. L. Flux, W. Foggan. G.

Foster, Professor M., F.R.S. (Secretary Royal Society)

Francis, G. Bult Francia, W. H.

Frankland, Professor E., Ph.D., F.RS. Freeman, W.

Friend

Fröelich. - (Delegate Deutschen Apotheker-Vereiu)

Fuerst, Jules Fuge, H. D. Gadd, R. Gale, S. Garner, J. Gerrard, A. W. Glles, R. W. Glenister, W.

Godson, C., F.R.C.S. GORR. S. Gostl ng. T. P. GravIII, E. D. | Greentsh, H. G.

Greenish, T. Greenish, T. E.

Groves, C. E., F.R.S. (Secretary Institute of Chemistry)

Gulliver, W. F.

Gys, Jean (Delegate Union Pharmaceutique des Flandres)

Hall, H. E. Hampson, R. (Treasurer)

Harrington, -Harrison, J. Hartridge, J. N.

Harvey, W. Hawkins, T. Helbing, H.

Hesso, Dr. J. O. (of Fourbach,

Stnttgart) Hicks, A. Braxtou Hickman, -Hillon, A. W.

Hillen, J. Hills, Walter Hodekin, J. Hodgkinson, C.

Hodgkinson, G. A. Holmes, C. J. Holmes, E. M. (Curator)

Holmes, Timothy (President Royal Medical and Chirnrgical Society)

Holmes, W. Merton Hopkin, W. K. Horner, E. (Founder)

Howard, David (Treasurer Institute of Chemistry)

Howse, C. T.

Houdé, M. (Secretary Société de Prévoyauce des Pharmaciens de la Seinc)

Hughes, Deputy Hnuter, Sir Guyer, K.C.M.G., M.P. Hyne, H.

Inec, J.

Ingram, — Jacobi, R. (of Elberfeld)

Jardine, T. Jewell, J. R. John, E. Jones, Adpar Jones, G. E. Jones, G. T. Joyce, T., F.R.C.S.

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Kaje, Sir W., C.B. Keen, E. Kingan, D.

Kirk, S. Lake, H. Lansdown, G. A. Lansdown, G.

Lawrence, Sir Trevor, Bart., M.P.

Lee, Dr. R. J. Leuken, — (of Liutiteln)

Leseher, F. H.

Lister, Sir Joseph, Bart., F.R.S. Lloyd, J. Long, II.

Lorimer, J. Luff, Dr. A. P. Lyon, W. H. MacEwan, P. Maish, J. R. Maitland, P. C.

Maish, E. R. Martio, C. Martin, T. C. W.

Martin, N. H.

Martindale, W. (President British Pharmacentical Conference) Mason, A. H.

Matthews, J. II. Matthey, P. St. Clair Mawer, F.

Meyjes, A. C. Mee, G.

Mee, Friend Mercer, C. A. Merecr, F. M.

Miles, C. J. Friend Millhouse, II.

Moon, II. Moore, J. T. Morgan, E. J. Morgan, G. V.

Morson, A. Morson, T. Morson, T. P. Mcss, J.

Murison . -Naylor, W. A. H. Newsholme, G. T. W.

Nieholson, A. Parkinson, H.

Passmore, Dr. W. Passmore, F.

Patein, - (Delegate Société de Pharmacie de Paris)

Paul, Dr. Pearmain, T. H. Peek, F. A. Peters, H.

Petit, A. (President Association Géoérale des Pharmaciens de

France) Phillips, A. J. Pincheu, W. J.

Pinches, E. E. (Treasurer College of Preceptors)

Plaister, W. Platt. Dr.

Playfair, the Rt. Hon, Sir Lyon, K.C.B., M.P., F.R.S.

Potter, S. Preston, A. C. Preston, J. T. Price, Dr. Price, C. E.

Pulford, A. Pybns-Sellon, J. S. Quain, Sir Richard, Bart., M.D.,

F.R.S. (President Med. Council) Rehn, J. (President Cologne Section of Deutschen Apotheker-Vereiu)

Reynolds, R. Richardson, W. I. Roach, H.

Robbins, J. Robbins, P.

Roberts-Austeu, Professor W. C., C.B., F.R.S.

Roberts, Sir O., F.S.A. Robertson, G. Bobinson, -Robinson, R. A. Robinson, W. P.

Roffback, Dr. (of Crefe'd)

Rogers, F. A. Rogersou, W. J. Royle, H. W. Ryland, H. W. Saul, J. E. Savory, A. L. Savory, J. F.

Schacut, G. F. Selley, J. Shaw, T. W. Shenstone, J. C.

Shepperson, W. Shepheard, W. Shepheard, T.

shillcock, A. Short, F. W. Sieveking, Sir E., M D.

Silverlock, 11. T. Smith, D. Smlth, P. J.

Smith, W. E. (of Madras) Snook, J. Southon, F. R.

Stacey, H. G. Stanford, E. C. C. Stauloy, H. Stark, A. C. (President Chemists'. Assistanta' Association Stevenson, Dr. T. Stewart, Professor C. (President Linnean Society) Stiekland, W. H. Storoy, E. H. Storrar, D. Strother, C. J. Symes, C. Symington, A. (of Calcutta) Symons, W. H. Taffs, A. B. V. Tanner, A. E. Taplin, J. W. Taubman, R. Taylor, G. S. Thomas, D. Thomas, H. A. Thompson, C. Thompson, H. A. Thoms, Dr. H. (President Pharmaeeutische Gesellschaft in Berlin) Thomson, Professor J. M. (Secretary Chemical Society) Thorpe, Professor E. T., F.R.S. (Treasurer Chemical Society) Thurston, J. Thurston, S. Tildeu, Professor W. A., F.R.S. (President Institute of Chemistry) Tiugle, J. G. Townson, T. Troke, W.

Tupholmo, J. T.
Tyror, T.
, Friend,
Umney, C.
Umney, J. C.
Verne, Professor C. (President Sooiété do Pharmacie du Dauphine)
Walker, H.
Waring, A. W.

Walker, H.
Waring, A. W.
Warren, F. W.
Warren, W. R.
Watson, J., M.P.
Watsou, T.D.
Watt, J.
Webb, E. A.
Weddell, G.
Wellcome, H. S.]

Weston, S. J.
Weston, S. J.
Whiffen, T. J.*
Friend
Whiffen, W. G.
White, Edmund
Williams, A.
Williams, H.
Williams, T. Howell
Williams, W. Lloyd
Wills, G. S. V.

Wilson, C. E. Wilson, J. Wood, Sir H. Trueman (Secretary Society of Arts)

Wootton, A. C. Wright, Theodore Young, J. R., juu. Young, R. F.

MENU.

THE FARE.

After a reception which lasted from 6 30 to 7, the company ascended the magnificent staircase of the Criterion to the large dining-hall on the top floor, and each one found himself face to face with this:—

VINS.

Manzanilla.
Rudesheimer.
Vintage 1876.
Heidsieck Rich.
Irroy Carte d'Or
Brut,
Vintage 1884.
Margaux,
Vintage 1879
DESERT WINES'
Château
Marquis
de Terme,

Vintage 1880.

Royal Port.

Liqueurs.

HORS D'ŒUVRES VARIÈS. Brnnoise au Tapioca. St. Germain. Darnes de Saumon, Sauce Homard. Pommes Nature. Coucombres. Filets de Sole Portugaise. Croustades de Ris de Veau aux Petits Pois. Cailles à la Pompadour. Selle de Monton. Pommes Rissolées. Macédoine de Legumes. Filet do Bœuf, Sauce Madère. Poularde de Surrey Rôtie. Jambon d'York, Asperges, Sauce Hollandaise. Abricot au Riz. Biscuits. Petits Fours. Bombe Glaece Criterion.

DESSERT.

Mr. Carteighe occupied the chair, Sir Lyon Playfair, Sir Joseph Lister, and Sir F. Ahel being immediately to his right. On the left he was supported by Sir Dyce Duckworth, Mr. Bryant, and Professor Michael Foster. Most of the foreign guests were at the President's table. The whole table was arranged gridiron fashiou, the chairmon of the spnr tahles being Messrs. A. H. Mason, C. Umney, G. S. Taylor, R. Hampson (freasurer), Alex. Bottle (Vice-President), C. B. Allen, Isaiah Bourdas, and J. T. Tupholme.

During the dinner the hand of the Grenadier Guards played some excellent music; and when the company had done honour to the "Queen," there was no more music. After her Majesty came

"THE FOUNDERS OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY."

In proposing this toast the PRESIDENT said that it was put here to show the importance which they attached to it.

The committee had instructed him to give the toasts, saying nothing about them. (Hear, hear.) There were some twenty original members still associated with them, and he was glad to say that one of these was not only living, hnt in excellent health, and was able to join them 'in the dinner that night. (Applause, and cries of "Name.") This dear young gentleman would not allow himself to he placed at the cross-table, as he wanted to take care of his city friends in another part of the room. He referred to Mr. Edward Horner, with whose name he desired to complethe toast.

Mr. HORNER, on rising to respond, was received with great applause. He disclaimed any scientific pretensions. Science was not his object when he went to the first mecting and hecame a founder of the Pharmaceutical Society. He recognised the movement as one which would assist in ensuring the supply of the best and purest drugs, and it was hecause of that he hecame a founder of the Society. He referred to the origin of the honse with which his name is and had heen associated for 140 years, and said that the difference hetween the condition of the drug-trade now and what it was fifty years ago was greater than any there could imagine. Then there was no restriction on the sale of poisons: anyhody could sell them, and anyhody did. Now, through the exertions of the Pharmaceutical Society, the chemist was no longer a mere tradesman: he is a professional—"that's what I would call him!" said Mr. Horner in his concluding sentences, wherein he also complimented Mr. Carteighe, saying that nothing could he hetter for the Society than that he should remain where he is. (Applause.)

"THE HOUSE OF COMMONS."

The enthusiasm which has been referred to was now getting to he somewhat embarrassing, and Mr. Carteighe, on rising to propose "The House of Commons," asked the noisy contingent to moderate themselves until the right time—to applaud only when he gave them the cue. With the toast he conpled the name of Mr. Gainsford Brnce, who is the memher for the metropolitan division in which Bloomshury is situated.

Mr. BRUCE, in replying, said that he would say nothing for the Upper House, which would always have a hold upon the hearts of Englishmen. As to the House of Commons, that was what they made it, so that they could not complain ahout it. (Laughter) He would say of the House that the memhers got there very early, sat late, and did little. Speaking of the Pharmacy Bill, he said that it was an important measure, which came hefore them year hy year, and which he would like to see passed. They should not always judge of the Honse of Commons hy results. Many good Bills it did not pass, and many had ones it did not pass. There was a strong Conservative element in the House of Commons. (Applanse, which lasted for some time.) The strong Conservative element was on both sides—(renewed applause)-it was on the front Opposition hench, but it prevailed more than anywhere helow the gangway on the opposition side, and especially among the Irish memhers. That good might be done by not legislating sometimes was illustrated by the hoy's essay on a pic. He said that a pin was sharp at one end and round at another, and was useful in saving many lives—hy people not swallowing it. (Laughter.)

"THE MEDICAL PROFESSION."

The PRESIDENT, in proposing this toast, referred to the recent changes in the medical curriculum, whereby botany and materia medica are now given up. These subjects, he said, are those which the pharmacist has taken up. It was evident from this that we are applying specialism even to education. It was expected of pharmacists that they should take np those subjects of the past which the medical profession of the future leaves to it. With the toast he coupled the names of Sir Dyce Duckworth and Mr. Bryant, representing the respective colleges.

Sir DYCE DUCKWORTH, in the course of his reply, said that it was impossible for anyone who had watched the progress of pharmacy during the past thirty-five years, as he had done, not to he struck with the great advances which had heen made. This was distinctly and pre-eminently due to the lahours of this Society. It was important in the use of physic to apply the achievements which pharmacists

have made. The relations of the operative surgeon and the pharmacist were mnoh less, but be thought the greatest advances which had been made—viz., those in antisepsis—were due to the chemist who supplied the subtle and wonderful agents which had brought about such a beneficial revolution in surgical treatment. Referring to the President's remarks regarding the elimination of botany from the medical curriculum, he said that he did not approve of that. He was a graduate of a university (Edinburgh) where that subject was included, he had bad reason to appreciate its value, and while he bad a seat at the Medical Council he would not cease to protest against the exclusion of this branch of biology from the medical curriculum.

Mr. Bryant in his speech congratulated the Society on its Jubilee, and did so on behalf of his council. As to antiseptics, he boped that pharmacists would find out which of them were best. Surgeons wanted new facts about them to understand more fully bow they acted, and be hoped that they would turn their attention to the study of some of them, especially of the one for which be had the greatest pre-

ference-iodol in all its combinations.

"THE LEARNED SOCIETIES."

The PRESIDENT said the societies which were the subject of this toast covered all branches of knowledge. Practically the Pharmaceutical Society had to do with the elementary branches of two or three sciences, and it might be said very trnly that a successful pharmacist, in order to keep pace with the present day, almost required to be a man of elementary scientific knowledge. He coupled with this toast the name of the representative of the Royal Society, which was the father of all scientific societies, as they generally differentiated them, Professor Michael Foster; and also the name of Mr. Timothy Holmes, President of the

Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society.

Professor FOSTER, rising amidst applause, said a person who belonged to a learned society always bad opportunities of starting problems. And one problem, which was not a new one to bim, was, When was it the worst time to be called npon to make a speech? (Laughter.) Was it a few days before the event to receive a note saying that you were expected to respond to So-and-so? That meant two or three days' misery. But when you arrived you were reckless, and you enjoyed the dinner. Then sometimes just as you are sitting you hear, "By the by, we shall want you to respond to So-and-so," and all your dinner remains as a ball of lead. (Laughter.) Or, again, jnst as the port is coming on you are told that you have to respond for So-and-so, and in that unhappy moment yon get a kind of confusion between your two main passages. (Loud langhter.) Your President asked me if I had a voice. Coming ont of influenza I have no voice at all; and I do not feel quite sure when I call upon my larynx wbether my asophagns will not respond. (Langhter.) They had asked him to respond for the learned societies. tbey ever ask themselves what "learned" meant? There were some people, who were not learned, who thought that learned meant wise. He knew to the contrary. It had been his lot to build a house on the top of a hill in a village near Cambridge. He then realised the meaning of the word ' for he found that the common talk of the village was that "they knew a learned man who was a fool, but they did not think he would be such a fool as to build a house on the top of that there hill." (Loud laughter.) But it was bordering on egotism to ask him to respond for the learned societies, or, rather, they were taking a mean advantage of his being an honorary member of their Society, because was be not responding for their Society as one of the learned societies. The President had referred to the Royal Society as the father of all the other societies. He was not going to discuss biological matters with them, but he thought it was the mother, and when he thought of ber he always remembered the old nursery rbyme of the old woman who lived in a sboc, and who had so many children she did not know what to do. (Laughter.) There was a time when the Royal Society, meeting at Crane Court, gathered to itself all the knowledge of the time. If the Horner of the day had anything to say he came to the Royal Society-(laughter)-if the Horner of to-day had anything to say he came to the Pharmaceutical Society. (Laughter.) It seemed to him that the time

would come when the Royal Society would become a kind of upper bouse, adjourn early for dinner, and pretend to do things, but leave the actual work to be done by the Pbarmacentical Society and other societies. (Laughter.) But he trusted that before they actually went into the clonds tbey should have left an example; and, if he might say so, there was one precept which the Royal Society by its example would wish to impress upon all its children, and that was that throughout its life it bad endeavoured never to degenerate into an academy. (Applause.) It had always wished to avoid becoming a mere collection of irresponsible professors, and to have touch with the actual living work of the nation. (Applause.) Learning was a thing of great value, and there were some kinds of learning which could not be carried on save by the help of the repose which was gained from freedom from the duties of the world at large. But if tbat learning was to bave its proper effect on the world, it must be in touch with the world. They should lay bold of as much science as they could, but never for one moment tbink that that science was in any way lessened by the fact tbat they belonged to a practical profession, and that they had to do with men and things, and that pounds, sbillings, and pence was at the bottom. (Lond applause.)

Mr. TIMOTHY HOLMES followed. He felt it a great honour to be allowed to give them the hearty congratulations of the societies which he represented, and of all the other societies with which they were connected, upon the interesting event in their career now celebrated. The learned president of the Royal College of Snrgeons, and also their own President, had complained that pbarmacy had been left out of the medical enrriculum. Well, of that he did not complain. So manythings had been put into the medical curriculum that the difficulty of the runners had been to get through them at all. At the present time the members of the medical profession had a very inadequate education in the great science which their Society was made to teach, and he hoped that it would be reformed, not by putting fresb educational stuffing-books in their way, but by seeing that they had really a knowledge of the art which lay at the basis of all medical practicetbat of pbarmacy. He congratulated the Society upon the successes which they had obtained in the practice of this art, and upon the extraordinary progress which they had made in the last fifty years. He had no donbt that the progress in the next fifty years would be such as to throw into the shade all that they had done in the past. He wished them every success and happiness in the future. (Loud applause.)

"THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, AND THE HEALTH OF THE PRESIDENT."

Sir LYON PLAYFAIR, in proposing this toast, said, although he had the honour by their favour to be an honorary member of the Pbarmaceutical Society, he was much perplexed when he found himself called upon to propose the toast of the evening. He asked himself whether he had any knowledge wbatever of the snbject of the toast, and found that any knowledge he possessed was extremely antique-somewhere about as old as the Society itself. He then attended for six months the materia-medica lectures of Pereira; for another six months he attended the lectures of Sir R. Christison; and he had the inestimable advantage, which he had thought a most important part of bis education, of having served for six months in the shop of a druggist in Glasgow, where be was called upon to make up innumerable prescriptions. (Applause.) he subject, however, which had most addressed itself to his amention in relation to the toast was the enormous change which had taken place in the pharmacy of the present day as compared with the pharmacy of the past. They all recollected when the surgeons and barbers were associated together, and when the grocers and the apothecaries formed one common association. They had separated themselves from the grocers, and established themselve- on a secure foundation; but in doing so they had lost the peculiar characteristics of ancient parmacy, when there were such remedies always on hand as living worms, frogs, toads, and puppy-dogs, and as a condition of a shop of good repute there was always to be kept a fat fox of middle age, if you could get such an annual. (Laughter.) But all that had disappeared. In looking over an old prescription given by

Mathiolns, he found it contained 124 ingredients. But even after his time it was quite common to have 60 or 70 ingredients in a prescription. Gradually that perplexity of medicine produced a reaction, and they had coming forward, as a cure for all diseases, tar-water, and it was urged that druggists required to keep nothing in their shops bnt tar-water. (Laughter.) But supposing old Bishop Berksley came to life again, how delighted he would be to find such heautiful preparations made out of his old friend tar-some of those preparations, which have been so nsefnl, not only as antiseptic, but as direct internal medicines—and the removing of the unnecessary materials from the medicine, and getting the active principle in its most condensed and pleasant form. This concentration of the active principles was one of the triumphs of modern pharmacy. (Applause.) He referred to such as the extraction of morphia from opium; quinine from cinchona, and aloin from aloes. Such things as these had made pharmacy and medicine an entirely new art and science. (Applanse.) Now, the old medicines used to be distinguished by their repulsiveness, and on the day of the death of Charles II. he was given a prescription, signed hy fourteen physicians, and made np of a nauseons liquid distilled from fresh human skulls. Of course, it was intended to he a stimulant. (Laughter.) Instead of this you would now give a spoonful of sal-volatile. Now their preparations were so heantiful, and were prepared with such skill, that the patients might say to the chemists, as Falstaff did: "If the rascal have not given me medicines to make me love him, I'll be hanged." (Laughter and applanse.) One of the most interesting facts to as an empire, during the last few years, is that onr colonies have been growing the most important drugs in their own lands, instead of ohtaining them from foreign parts. The cinchonas are now grown in our colonies with great success; and ipecacuanha comes second in the running to cinchona. (Applanse) He recalled the fact that the reintroduction of ipecacuanha into medicine was due to his father. Referring to the educational system, the speaker said the Society had done wisely in giving a thorough education to the practitioners of pharmacy, first hy cultivating the general intelligence hy a general preliminary examination, and next hy giving a thorough technical education. He also thought, turning to another point, that their status must vastly have improved since the time when Romeo said to the starving apothecary, "I pay thy poverty and not thy will." The practice of pharmacy involved great public responsibilities, and they had given practitioners that thorough knowledge in the scientific techniques of their art which enabled them to perform their work with dignity. (Loud applanse.)

Mr. CARTEIGHE, replying, tendered to all present his most heartfelt thanks. Their work during the last fifty years had been a very hard fight. The difficulties which had heen referred to hy Sir Lyon Playfair and Prof. Michael Foster had been always at their door. What they had done had been in the face of the necessity, which had always presented itself to them, that they must at the same time earn their daily hread. (Applause.) And if it had been possible to them to earn their bread and hutter and do something for the advancement of knowledge, they were sufficiently gratified by the manner in which the toast had been received that night, and hy the most gracious way in which Sir Lyon Playfair had referred to it. Before he sat down he would propose the toast of the

" HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY,"

coupling with it the names of Professor Edward Frankland, one of the oldest, and Brigade-Surgeon Aitchison, the newest honorary member of the Society.

Professor Frankland spoke amidst incessant disturbance, which obscured much of what he said; hut our reporter understood him to contrast with favour the progress which has been made in pharmacy since he was first associated with it, and he specially emphasized the intention of the Pharmaceutical Society to widen the honndaries of knowledge by the institution of the Research Laboratory, speaking in high terms of Professor Dunstan and his

Dr. Aitchison did not speak-in fact, he had left the room.

"OUR GUESTS OF HONOUR FROM ABROAD."

The PRESIDENT submitted this toast, saying that it was a great honour for the Society to receive so many addresses from forcign societies, and it was a greater hononr to have officers of the societies come to present them. This was an indication of the harmony that distinguished pharmacists. With the toast he coupled the names of M. Gys (Belgium), M. Petit (France), and Dr. Fröelich (Germany). Other distingnished foreign gnests would have a chance later on.

M. JEAN GYS (delegate of the Union Pharmaceutique des Flandres), of Belgium, returned thanks on behalf of his countrymen in a few words spoken in English, and drank to the health of the President and the members of the Phar-

maceutical Society.

M. PETIT expressed the pleasure he experienced in being among his English friends, and said that this gathering would he an example to French societies when the oppor-

tnnity occurred.

Mr. FROEHLICH (delegate of the German Apotheker-Verein) considered it a high honour that he should have been called npon to speak on this occasion, and said that the few days which he and his colleagues had spent in London had proved to all of them who had not heen fully aware of it before the merits of English pharmacy. On this occasion they had heard that telegrams and letters had reached them from all parts of the world, and German pharmacists were not among the last of those who were anxious to cement the friendship with their English colleagues. By appointing the President and Vice-President of the Society honorary memhers of the Apotheker-Verein they had given an earnest of their desire, and they now looked upon these gentlemen as belonging to themselves.

"OUR VISITORS."

This was put by the President. Sir Joseph Lister hriefly replied, and so did Professor Tilden, who said that he would have preferred to be there in his private capacity instead of as President of the Institute of Chemistry. He was still one of them, and recalled the facts that he had got his Preliminary certificate from Jacoh Bell, and Michael Carteighe was one of his examiners when he passed as a pharmacentical chemist.

After this the President invited a number of the foreign gnests to speak, and from this point the fnn grew fast and furious.

Professor C. VERNE (President Société de Pharmacie de Dauphine), of Grenoble, spoke of the pleasant days which they had passed in London, and of the admiration with which they had noticed the way in which the Society had united the pharmacists of this country into a homogeneous hody. It had set a good example to their French colleagnes; and he hoped on a fntnre occasion to be able to come back to London and to tell them that that example had been followed in France.

Dr. H. THOMS (President Pharmaceutische Gesellschaft in Berlin), addressing the gathering as colleagues, friends, and hrethren, repeated his congratulations of the evening hefore. He said that they Germans had come to London with great expectations of what they would see here. Those expectations, however, had heen far snrpassed by what they had witnessed. They hoped to be able to introduce in their own country many of the good things they had seen here; and they were thankful that they had been allowed to take part in these festivities. He wished a future prosperous career, both in science and in commerce, to the members of the Society, and assured his British colleagues that in his estimation they occupied a high place in the Areopagus of pharmacy.

Mr. J REHE (President of the Cologne Section of the German Apotheker-Vercin) also spoke of the pleasant moments which they had passed in this great metropolis, and called attention to the fact that in a short time the German pharmacists would hold their congress in Cologne, the old city of the saints, when he hoped that they should see a great many of the English pharmacists among them, and it would afford them a great pleasure to drink with them a glass of their hest German wine.

Mr. KAUERT (Vice-President of the German Apotheker-Verein) said he could only repeat the high assnrances of esteem which he had expressed at the gathering the night before.

One of the French guests who had been to see the Derby, unfortunately lost himself on his way back, with the result that he only walked in to dinner at ten o'clock, and created some amnsement by reconnting how he lost himself on the way.

Mr. R. Jacobi, of Elberfeld, added his acknowledgements of the hospitality extended to the visitors to those of his colleagues, and in the course of his speech referred to that good ald Gorman provents.

that good old German proverb-

Wer liebt nicht Wein, Weib und Gesang, Der bleibt ein Narr sein leben lang i

—which he gallantly attempted to translate into Euglish, the endeavour, however, being not altogether successful. Then Mr. Jacobi referred with pardonable pride to the fact that Dr. Hesse was the third of his compatriots to whom the Hanbury Medal had been awarded. The speaker then lifted his glass and drank to the continuation of the friendship hetween Britons and Germans, of which, he said, "Sie lebe Hoch! Hoch!! Hoch!!"

For the benefit of onr German friend we may perhaps be permitted to point out to him that Dr. Lnther's famous song has heen rendered into excellent English verse by Thackeray in his "History of Philip," the words referred

to being given as-

Who loves not woman, wine, and song, Remains a fool his whole life long !

The PRESIDENT then intimated that he had received a number of telegrams of congratulation—one from the Dumfries chemists, sent by Mr. Allen; one from Mr. H. S. Wellcome, who was confined to bed with influenza; one from Dr. Anton von Waldheim, of Vienna; one from Mr. Sebardt, of Stockholm, on behalf of the Swedish chemists; and another from the Denmark Society.

A rush for coffee and cloaks concluded this Jubilee.

ELECTION OF THE COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting to receive the scrutineers' report on the voting-papers was held at the Society's premises, 17 Bloomsbury Square, at 4 o'clock on Thursday, May 28.

Mr. CARTEIGHE, who occupied the chair, at once called npon Mr. E. N. Bntt, as chairman of the scrutineers, to read the result of the poll.

Mr. BUTT reported as follows:

Voting-papers issued .. 3,444 | Voting-papers returned .. 1,226 Voting-papers not returned .. 2,218

Out of the 1,226 papers returned, six were informal and fifty-two were received too late, making fifty-eight to be disqualified.

The voting went as nnder:

Martindale				1,072	Cross		• •	• •	1,013
Atkins	• •			1,060	Schacht		• •		1,013
Bottle		• •	• •	1,051	Allen	• •	• •	• •	1,003
Greenish		• •		1,048	Leigii	• •	• •		£9 9
Abrabam			• •	1,037	Watt	• •	• •		912
Gostling				1,035	Harrison	• •		• •	859
Southall		• •		1,034	Botwood	• •		• •	498
Newsbolme		••	• •	1,030	Spink	••	• •	• •	343

The Conncil will therefore remain unchanged, the two last-named gentlemen being a long way ont of the running.

The following gentlemen acted as scrntineers of the votes, and signed the report:—Messrs. G. N. Butt (chairman), J. C. Umney, T. A. Ellwood, S. E. Tench, A. Cooper, H. C. Birch, R. W. Giles, F. C. Neve, J. H. Gradidge, W. M. Holmes, F. Banscombe, W. Pickard, T. H. Powell, H. F. Bateman, R. F. Yonng, L. Atkinson, D. R. Isaacs, H. Bate, and F. Andrews.

The PRESIDENT, after the reading of the report, called for a vote of thanks to the scrntineers, which was accorded

beartily.

JACARANDA PROCERA has given good results in the treatment of gonorrhoa, used as an injection diluted.

FRENCH PHARMACEUTICAL NEWS.

(From our Paris Correspondent.)

AT THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE last week it was decided that in future no papers should he read from foreign medical men without the manuscript being first submitted to a committee, which will, if possible, report upon it favourably.

THE SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL of the Society of Euconragement of National Industry, bearing the effigy of Lavoisier, has been awarded M. Ernest Solvay, the alkali manufacturer. The presentation of the awards for 1891 was made at the head quarters of the society, in the Rue de Rennes, a few days ago.

IMPROVED NEEDLE FOR HYPODERMIC INJECTIONS.—In order to remedy the disadvantages of the steel needles used with hypodermic syringes, Dr. Debouc has introduced needles of iridinm and platinnm, which combine great strength with bnt the slightest tendency to oxidation. By means of an alcohol lamp these needles can be brought to a red heat without damage, and they can he sterilised with boiling water. Metals, such as gold and platinum, which do not oxidise, have been found nseless in the form of needles owing to their tendency to bend.

ELECTRICITY FOR THE PARIS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, &c.—The General Council of the Faculties and School of Pharmacy was held on Monday at the Sorbonne. After a formal decision regarding dates for re-assembling the classes and the nsual passing of accounts, an interesting question was raised—viz, the substitution of electricity for gas-lighting in the faculties and schools of the southern part of the city. The committee of inquiry which had been appointed reported strongly in favour of the electricity, both on account of its security against fire and the abundant light obtained, as well as for its hygienic advantages in crowded reading and class rooms. The decisions of the committee were unanimously adopted by the council.

THE CONGRESS OF LEARNED SOCIETIES of Paris, and the provinces held its opening meeting at the Old Sorbonne on Saturday last. Some 300 societies were represented Admiral Jurien de la Gravière being in the chair. After the inaugural speech and various formalities, M. Alexandre Sorel, president of the Civil Tribunal of Compiègne, read an essay on the statutes of the various guilds of that town before the Revolution of 1789. Among the guilds were included "Druggists" and the statutes specified various penalties for adulteration of goods sold. M. Sorel concluded by reading the report of the admission of an apothecary to the guild. These various corporations, essentially hierarchical, religious, and exclusive in their character, were entirely swept away throughout all France by the Great Revolution.

FORMAL INAUGURATION OF THE TOULOUSE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.—The New University of Toulouse, with its Faculties of Sciences, Medicine, and Pharmacy, has now heen open for more than a month. The formal inauguration took place last Thursday, on the occasion of the visit of President Carnot to the town. The function was conducted with considerable ceremouy, and delegates were present from all the leading university cities of France. After the customary complimentary speeches the president formally presented the new university buildings to the town through M-Bonrgeois. In reply the latter said, "I thank the President of the Republic for the houour he does me in charging me to receive the buildings of the Hybrid Faculty of Medicine and l'harmacy and the Faculty of Sciences of Toulonse. In the name of the State I accept the gift, which forms a new bond between the town of Toulouse and the Republic." In the grand amplitheatre a marble slab bears the following inscription relative to the history of the medical arts at Toulouse:—

University of Toulouse, founded 1228.
Faculty of Medicine, founded 1229
Royal School of Surgery, from 1761 to 1792.
School of Medicine, 1306.
School of Medicine and Pharmacy 1887.
Hybrid Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, April 1, 1891.

SURVIVING FOUNDERS OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

ON the opposite page we present the portraits of seven of the surviving founders of the Pharmaceutical Society. In the list of Jubilee Dinner Stewards published by the Pharmaceutical Society the names of eighteen of the founders appear. These include the seven which appear opposite; Mr. W. L. Bird, Mr. Edward Horner, Mr. J. S. Lescher, and Professor Redwood, whose portraits we also give in this issue; Mr. R. Dresser, of York, who has died since the actual Jubilee date; and the following, whose likenesses, for

one reason or another, we have not been able to ohtain:—Joseph Beech, Birmingham; Elias Bremridge, New Malden, Surrey; J. Lloyd Bullock, 3 Hanover Street, W.; William Darling, Manchester; and Thomas Earee, Staines.

There are prohably other survivors; we should expect there were. Our interviews this week show that Mr. A. S. Hill and Mr. John May both attended the Crown and Anchor meeting and subscribed to the Society from the first.

The likeness of Professor Redwood, which we print on this page, is a reproduction of one we published in 1873, and very and very truthfully represents the honoured Emeritus Professor as many of his old students well re-member him. No man has done mcre for British phar-macy, and for the Pharmaceutical Society especially, than Theophilns Redwood. Without mixing himself in the politics of the trade, Dr. Rcd-wood's has heen one of the guiding

minds of the Society from its inception almost to the present day. He was Jaeoh Bell's right hand in the establishment and conduct of the School, the Evening Meetings, and the Jonrnal. After an apprenticeship at Cardiff, and a subsequent rather lengthy experience in the establishment of Messrs. John Bell & Co., Oxford Street, Mr. Redwood had established on his own account a small chemical factory when the Pharmaceutical Society was organised. Gradually this Society absorbed the greater part of his time and energy, though his literary and scientific labours, which we cannot here enumerate, were spread over a large field. His degree was conferred upon him by the University of Giessen, at the special desire of Liebig, just as the great chemist was quitting his professorial chair. We had hoped that Professor Redwood would have been

ahle to give us a few reminiscences for this occasion, which would certainly have been read with extreme interest. In a very kind letter written from Wales, he promised us this assistance if he should feel able to give it. The late severe winter has somewhat tried him, we learn, hut perhaps when the sun shines again we may yet have the pleasure of hearing from him.

It speaks well for Brighton that two of our "founders" should be old residents of the famous city hy the sea. Mr. Savage has been a Brighton man since 1832. He went there from Selby, in Yorkshire, in that year, and during his long residence he has filled most of the public offices of the borough. He went on the Pharmacentical Council in 1861, and served continuously until 1889, when he retired. He was vice president for three years—1876-79. The present system of electing local

of electing local secretaries was planned by him.

Mr. Rohert Glaisyer, of Brighton, is a rative of the town. business of Glaisyer and Kemp, with which be is associated, established by his father in 1798. The elder Mr. Glaisyer came from the firm of Allen & Howard, of Plough Court, now Allen & Hanburys. The subject of our portrait left school in 1823. "Business then," says Mr. Glaisver, in a letter to us, "was conducted much as it is now, except that there was not the same attention to neatness, and we were troubled with hottles that were not of any exact size. Draughts were in fashion in those days, and I recollect the difficulty in selecting six that were all alike. All rhubarh, jalap, &c ,were powdered on the premises, and much more laboratory work was done. I recollect, as a boy, seeing the cruci-hles which were used for making



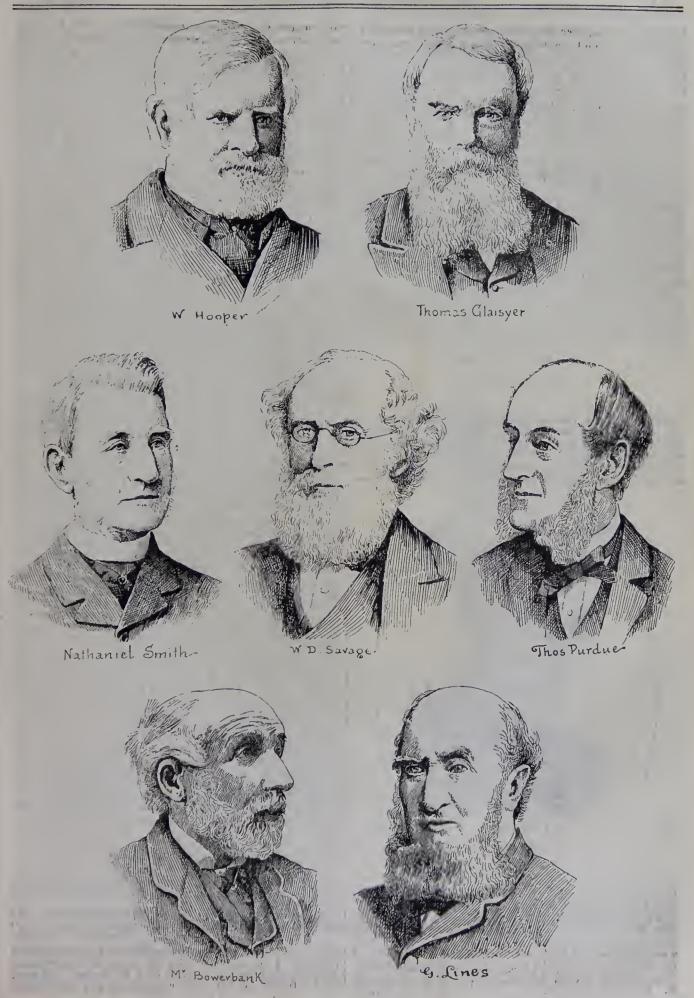
EMERITUS PROFESSOR REDWOOD.

calcined magnesia. The tradition of home powdering still survives, all opium and scammony being powdered at home."

Mr. George Lines is in business at Market Place, Hert-

ford. He was the first local secretary for that neighbour-hood. One gets an idea of the difficulties which heset country pharmacy fifty years ago from the fact that in his early day Mr. Lines made or had to make his own acetic acid. For this purpose, he tells us, he "erected retorts six feet long and four feet in diameter. In these he converted oak-timber into charcoal, condensing the sap and fluid contained in the wood in pipes laid in cold water, which led to the receiver, from which it was pumped into the stills. The spirit was rectified; the residue was treated for acetic acid, &c."

Mr. Thomas Purduc, of Witney, owes his connection with



pharmacy to an early taste for the sciences, especially chemistry and mineralogy, in both of which he as a young man acquired proficiency. He entered business at Bexley Heath, in Kent, more than fifty years ago, and then became one of the founders of the Pharmaceutical Society, his diploma being dated June 1, 1841. After eleven years' residence at Bexley Heath, Mr. Purdue settled in business at Witney, Oxfordshire, in the year 1856. At the time the Palmer strychnine case came on for investigation Mr. Purdue performed some experiments on frogs to ascertain the effects produced by strychnine. Whilst these experiments were being conducted one of the frogs jumped into the strychnine-bath and became tetanic and rigid. It was taken ont of the bath and, by means of the vapour of chloroform, restored to its usual condition. This result was made known and was much appreciated by the medical profession at the time-no such recovery being heard of previously. As in Kent, so in Witney, Mr. Purdue has taken an interest during his many pleasant rambles in the geology of the neighbourhood, and his interest and knowledge of natural history are held in high esteem by all who have come in contact with him.

Mr. Joseph Bowerbank has been kind enough to have his photograph taken for us. He is in business at Castle Gate, Cockermonth. Our other portraits are of Mr. Nathaniel Smith, of Cheltenham, and Mr. William Hooper, of Camborn Lodge, Surbiton. Mr. Hooper has reached the ripe age of 88.

MR. W. L. BIRD.

THERE were many at the Crown and Anchor meeting fifty years ago that contemporary records did not mention. The forty odd men who constituted the first committee were a selection from about three times the number. The time was red-hot for a forward movement. Jacob Bell had been norsing London pharmacy for more than a year, and knew



those who would work in harness and those who would help him whether in harness or not. Amongst the latter was a Norfolk man, who had come to London in 1823 at the age of 17 to become an apprentice to one Pyman, an apothecary in Castle Street, W. This was Mr. W. L. Bird, a near neighbour of Bell's, who had imbibed a large share of his enthnsiasm for making pharmacy a well-organised craft, with definite standards of knowledge for those who were in it. Mr. Bird found himself at the Crown and Anchor

meeting as glowing with possibilities as any of them there. He, but the other day, alas was reckoned a founder of the Society. "For," said he to one of our staff who called at his residence in Uxbridge Road a month ago, "those who attended the meeting were the founders of the Society. So-and-so and So-and-so, who are put down as founders in the dinner-list, came in after." Although long past his eightieth year, Mr. Bird had a clear recollection of all the incidents that led up to the formation of the Society, and was very decided in accrediting all the honour of it to Jacob Bell. William Allen was a mere figure-head, and was then past active work. Bell's evening parties, of which so much has been said, and which were so well used for fostering the young Society, were very enjoyable affairs, and many of them did Mr. Bird go to, always by verbal invitation. Bell lived then at the corner of Cavendish Street and Regent Street. The company that he gathered was of a promiscuous character. Bohemia itself, indeed-artists, literary men, actors, actresses in great number, doctors, chemists-it was a feat to cater for them all, but that was done by a buffet arrangement, a neighbouring restaurateur having carte blanche to snpply what was needed. The flow of sonl was great, and the bowl so deep that Mr. Bell used to be shocked of a morning when he saw the army of empty bottles. He was himself abstemious in habit, and ministered so badly to the inner man as often to forget his dinner, making up his meals with snatched "snacks" as the spirit moved him. He pressed so much into the twenty-four hours his own business, the Society's, society, art, the field, the stage—so much care for everything, so little for himself—that he lived two lives in his time.

Mr. Bird saw it all, and was one of those who early in the history of the Pharmaceutical Society entered the Conncil as a hard-worker. That was in 1848. It had taken Mr. Bird some years to recover from a shock which an assnrance company gave him in 1829, when a policy on his life was refnsed. But the forties saw him an active man, the proprietor of the business in which he was brought np as an apprentice, and sufficiently radical in spirit to wipe out Mr. Pyman's name and place his own over it, not from any want of respect for him, but because he thought that a pharmacy was just one of those businesses which should be carried on under the name of the actual proprietor. He had not followed Mr. Pyman's footsteps altogether, for he did not become an apothecary. Mr. Pyman had a Incrative practice, could have kept his carriage if he liked, but he was also fond of pharmacy, and the business was a good one. Mr. Bird tried to make it better, added a few specialities, including the development of his special veterinary preparations, and succeeded admirably, for he has lived in practical retirement for more than twenty years. Still a clear-headed man, too, living a good deal by rule, and going out but little. "But I can take my glass of wine with any man," he said, as he helped himself and our representative from the sherry decanter, "although I prefer a little Scotch whisky to dinner." "Do you smoke?" "Oh! yes. A cigarette or a mild cigar regularly this past twenty years. Not before."

This is a fair index to the cheery, even temper of the man. Of his official life a great deal could be said. He worked hard in committees, especially in financial matters; and when Jacob Bell accepted the presidency, Mr. Bird was placed in the vice-chair. He had not long held that position when Mr. G. W. Smith, the first secretary of the Society, began to fail. He was a whole hearted enthnsiast in regard to the Society, gave his whole thoughts to it, veritably lived in the Society, and owing to that mainly his mind gave way. Mr. Bird was asked to take the secretary-ship nntil a new man was installed. Mr. Smith retired on a pension, but did not live long. To him, Mr. Bird considered, the Society is largely indebted for its early success. He, as a pharmacist, knew pharmacy thoroughly, as well as its votaries; and in museum, library, and school, as well as in office-work, he labonred unceasingly, as if his life depended on the Society's success.

Mr. Elias Bremridge was appointed to succeed him. The new secretary was a smart young fellow, "the best of all that replied to onr advertisement," said Mr. Bird. "He was then a clerk in the City somewhere, but was a pharmacentical chemist. I initiated him into the work—in fact, acted as secretary nntll he got familiar with his dnties. The work was no joke, I can tell you. I remember one night about

this time of year, when the subscriptions came in, Mr. Bremridge brought round 340 post-office orders and 200 cheques for me to sign. We were so careful then about making the most of the Seciety's monoy that I sat up all night signing the orders and cheques, so that they could be

paid into the bank in the morning."

Mr. Bird held the vice-presidency for three years, and remained on the Council until 1867, when he resigned in consequence of what he considered a slight, the treasurership having boen put past him. He thought he was fairly entitled to it, for he had devoted his attention especially to finance all the time he was on the Council. That the slight sank deep is shown by the fact that he hardly entered the Society's premises after his resignation, although he kept up his membership, and was well posted in regard to its recent history.

"Is there any change in the policy of the Society now from what it was in your day?" asked our interviewer.

"They are not the same at all. It was not a one-man affair with us. We did not speculate with other people's money in those days. We were determined to make the Society rich, and when we had a surplus we made it secure."

"About a curriculum, Mr. Bird. Did Jacob Bell and the rest of you see that in the future?"

"Never thought of such a thing. I never heard of it. What we wanted was to have every chemist examined. Jacob Bell had no idea of anything like compulsory education. It was all examination with us then; we were living for position by examination."

Of pharmacy and medicine as it was then Mr. Bird gave a contrast all in favour of his early days. He remembered Hooper, of the "Physician's Vade-mecum" fame, a man with a large practice, which used up four pairs of horses per

day, and went spinning past his shop like lightning.

And what of dispensing?"

"Well, that was good. Four draughts, two-and-eight. That was better than 6.0z. mixtures at one and six. There were few pills. The prescribing was simple. Sulphate of magnesia, sal volatile, and infusion of gentian was a common draught. A great many infusions and decoctions were made before active principles hecame popular. I have great faith in decoctions. Seems to me that you get out all the virtue that way. At least, doctors used to cure just as well fifty years ago as they do now, and the medicine was simple, and on the whole not so much of it taken."

"Did not the people grumble at the draught custom?"

"No; it was the regular thing—four at two and eight. They expected that. Why, I remember one lady being nearly poisoned when the 'drops' began to come in. She had a 2-oz. bottle of 'drops'—some laudanum, spirits of nitre, and so on—she took the bottleful at once— Well, she changed her doctor. Made sure of a draught man."

Mr. Bird retained his interest in the business at 42 Castle Street, W., having his nephew, Mr. E. H. Storey, as partner, and it is carried on under their names. It was difficult to imagine, when one listened to him speaking without those lapses of memory which are characteristic of old men, that

he had seen eighty-six summers.

A pathetic interest attaches to the foregoing interview. As we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. Bird, which occurred suddenly on Tuesday. To the many pharmacists who have known Mr. Bird and his work for the advancement of pharmacy these his last utterances on things pharmaceutical cannot fail to be of the deepest interest.

MR. A. S. HILL.

MR. ARTHUR STEPHEN HILL retired from the firm of A. S. Hill & Sons, the wholesale druggists, of Southwark Street, twenty years ago, and we were not certain whether he or Mr. Joseph Sidney Lescher was the rightful "father of the London drug trade." Our inquiries show that the place of honour belongs undoubtedly to Mr. Hill, who was born on July 1, 1802, and is therefore approaching his ninetieth year.

gallery, and we therefore persuaded his son, Mr. Arthur Bowdler Hill, the present head of the firm, to arrange an interview for us. The senior had a little reluctance to emerge from his retirement, but his desire to oblige this journal overcame his hesitation, and a couple of CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST men found him on a recent Saturday afternoon in a beautiful home in the loveliest part of Clapham Park, and were received with the kindest geniality.

"So you have found your way here," he said, and thenadded, as he saw the letters "F.R.G.S." on one of the cards. "Ah! you belong to the Geographical Society. That

accounts for it."

Mr. Hill retired twenty years ago, we suppose because hehad made enough money. Unless he was a good bit older then than he is now, it certainly was not on account of infirmities. He is brick and active both in mind and hody, and perfectly capable of resuming business operations to-morrow if such a proceeding were necessary.

"I am afraid I can't give you any information to pay you for the trouble of coming here," he said, but within the nexthour or so he favoured our men with as lively a chat on many topics, including many not dealt with here, as long experience, a keen memory, and a courteous manner could' provide. We began with the death of Nelson.

Mr. Hill well remembers the day when, as a child atschool, he was kept fasting for twenty four hours, as a



A.S. Hill

kind of scholastic commemoration of the great hero's funeral in St. Paul's Cathedral. That was in 1805, and; needless to say, all the subsequent great events of the century are well engraven on his memory. He was an interested spectator of that great period of his country's history which stretches from the Peninsular War to the Jubilee of Queen Victoria, and many were the reminiscences which herecalled to memory as he talked with almost youthful vivacity to his much interested audience. "I am a true Kentish Man," he exclaimed, and proceeded to expound the difference between a "Kentish Man" and a "Man of Kent." A "Kentish Man," it appears, is boin in that part of the "Garden of England" which lies west of Rochester, and a "Man of Kent" is he who saw the light east of Rochester Bridgo in that same county. The latter consider themselves-the "crême de la crêmo" of the county, and look upon a mere "Kentish Man," like Mr. Hill, with a kind of good natured condescension. When fifteen years of age Mr. Hill left school, and in April, 1817, was apprenticed to the firm of White & Cautherley, wholesale and retail druggists, of Ludgate Hill. That firm was then already an historical house, tracing back its descent to one Dalmahoy, a kind of eighteenth-century Sequal, who was in the habit of driving to business in a coach-and-four, and to serve helind his counter wearing whito kid gloves, or whatever the contemporaneous equivalent of that garment of gentility may have been. For all that, Dalmahoy was a man thoroughly versed We could not afford to miss this veteran from our Jubilee in his business. Medicine-chests manufactured by him are

still occasionally met with as family heirlooms, and have the reputation of heing unsurpassed for excellence of workmanship. The name of Dalmahoy is still preserved in the "Essence de Mente Pectorale," which is one of the specialities of the firm of Hill & Sons, and is principally sold by

Mr. Hill said he paid 400l. as promium for his apprenticeship, but he had never regretted his retail experience. He learnt a lot in the shop: how to put up shutters was one of

the accomplishments in which he was perfected.

He gave us a few reminiscences of his dispensing days. Two-and-sixpence was the regular price for 8-oz. mixtures in those days, and Ahernethy was the popular prescriher.

A vast proportion of the fashionable medical attendance of that day was done by the apothecaries. Mr. Hill told ns of one who was a regular customer of his, when he became a wholesale druggist, who was estimated to make 10,000l. a year.
"His account for drugs amounted to 400% a year," said

Mr. Hill.

Our representative observed that even that left a fair margin. "Ah! hut," said Mr. Hill, "there were bottles as well; and bottles, at that time, cost as much as, if not more than,

drugs.

Mr. Hill commenced a wholesalc business in Little Britain in the year 1824, and, a few years later, absorbed into his own the old firm of White & Cautherley, with whom he had heen apprenticed. He gave ns some reminiscences of his wholesale experiences. In his early days the drng-hroker's business was in a very few hands—the principal firms of the early part of the century heing Bowder & Tncker, afterwards Tucker, Hunter & Co., the predecessors of the present firm of Hale & Sons; Price & Gifford, of Suffolk Lane; Jephson & Lewis, subsequently changed to Lewis & Payne, of Martin's Lane; George Brooks, of Eastcheap, the largest broker in Turkey produce of those days, and the originator of the firm of Bowyer & Bartleet; Thomas Merry, of Green Lettuce Lane, Cannon Street, whose original place of ahode has long since heen ohliterated in the process of City improvement, but whose firm name is still preserved by his successsors in Fenchurch Street; John & Thomas Griffin, of Mincing Lane; Forman & Hadon, of Mincing Lane; Barron & Kirkman, whose office was in the neighbourhood of St. Dunstan's Hill; J. Jeune, of Dowgate Hill, Walhrook; Emley Bros., of Upper Thames Street; and Donald Gray, of Scot's Yard, Bush Lane.

At one time Mr. Hill's firm were the principal drawers of English essential oils, but they have since relinquished that branch of their husiness to a large extent. Many are the incidents of the ups and downs of the markets in those days which Mr. Hill recounts-how at one time he purchased 7001. worth of cloves at a lucky moment, when the price was 4s. 3d. per lh., and had the satisfaction to see the value of his acquisition rise to 6s. 6d. per lb. within a few days; how balsam tolu in 1821 rose to the extraordinary price of 40s. per lh., and how at one time the firm held all the camphor in London and sold it gradually, their last sale heing a lot of 12 packages to Messrs. Howards & Sons at 30l. per cwt. Pills, which at the present day are turned ont by the hundred thonsand and hy the latest machinery in Messrs. Hill's estahlishment, were never systematically mannfactured by them while they were in Little Britain. They had a few enstomers who were wont to order pills along with their other requirements, but whenever such an order was received Mr. Hill had to send to the nearest pharmacist to borrow his pillmachine. A tradition still lingers in tho house of a lady who was a persistent customer for some kind of aperient pills which she was in the hahit of dispensing, along with, we hope, more substantial charity, to the poor people of hor parish. She used to huy 6 lbs. at a time, and pay what was then the market value of 32s. per lh. The same pill could now probahly he had at from 3s. to 4s. per lb.

When Mr. Hill was a young man a good many wholesale druggists combined the retail with the wholesale trade. In most cases, in fact, they commenced as rotail drnggists and gradually blossomed into wholesalers. Among such firms the following are now carrying on hasiness themselves or atill live within the recollection of the present generation:-Wilson, Minshull, Ashmore & Co., Snow Hill; Bulkloy, Coxwell & Co., Fleet Street; Fynmorc, Palmer & Pigeon, Throgmorton Street; T. Cole, Holborn; I. Stable (of Stable, Evans & Co.),

Holborn Hill; Westwood & Bnry, Newgate Street; Thomas Keating, St. Paul's Churchyard; White & Cantherley, Ludgate Hill; J. Curtis, Old Fish Street; James Baiss, Smithfield Bars; Preston, Seven Dials (of Hodgkinson, Preston & Co.), succeeding Remnant, of Smithfield Bars; Marsden & Sons, Queen Street, in Borough High Street, as Spyeing, Marston & Co.; Burkett & Winstanley, the Poultry; and Corhyn & Co., 300 Holhorn, afterwards Corbyn, Beaumont, Stacey & Messer; one of the chief wholesale houses now extinct was Taddy, Franklin & Co., of Lawrence Lane, Cheapside.

Then the conversation turned upon organisation among the drug-trade, and this elicited the following interesting

pioce of history:

Ahout the year 1830 the produce importers made an attempt to aholish the enstomary allowances for tare, tret, draft, dust, leaves (in opium), and other small deductions which it had been the immemorial custom to allow to the purchasers of their goods, and a detailed description of which, by the way, was given in an article on the drng-sales in The CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST of August 21, 1886. The abolition of these allowances was strongly opposed by the wholesale drug-trade, who, in order to render their opposition more effective, established a "Druggists' Club, which the following formed the original members:-Edward Horner, sen. (of Fawkes, Horner & Co.), president; Richard Hotham Pigeon (of Fynmore, Palmer & Pigeon), vice-president; John Taylor (of David Taylor & Sons), secretary; Alfred Fawkes, Edward Horner, John Hodgkinson, Thomas Hodgkinson, Mr. Suckombe, Mr. Fynmore, Mr. Bright, Thomas Ashmore, Mr. Thinsknll, jun., Thrower Herring. Thomas Herring, John Evans, Thomas Roper, J. Drew, Chas. Davy, Samuel Foulger, Samuel Smith, Mr. Westwood, sen., Thomas Keating, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Moherly, Thomas Marsden, sen., Jacoh Hulle, Arthur S. Hill, John Cole, Leatham Howard, Treacher, Kempson, and Ellis. The club, during its existence, succeeded in maintaining a scale of charges for allowances upon which they had mntually agreed, and it is by no means improbable that the fact that so many of the old allowances of John Company's days are still maintained in the Mincing Lane drug-trade is due to the action of the Druggists' Club of sixty years ago. One of the leading druggists of the day, we may here remark, en parenthèse, Mr. Barron, of Giltspur Street, steadfastly refused to join the cluh, although he generally attended its business sittings, and showed great interest in the "allowances" question. The club, the subscription to which was 51.5s. per annum, also had a social side, which, when the threatened interference with trade-rights had been disposed of, gradually. hecame its leading feature. Its monthly dinners at the Alhion were well attended, and, whenever the funds permitted, a "summer dinner" was held at Greenwich or Richmond. The cluh flourished for sixteen years. In 1846 it came to a sudden and somewhat tragic dissolntion. The "Code of Allowances" agreed npon hy the importers and the druggists was printed under its anspices, and copies of the original document are still preserved among the heirlooms of a few oldfashioned City honses. As already stated, the drawing of essential oils was one of the principal occupations of Mr. Hill's firm; hence the prices of essential oils and materials used in their manufacture have been carefully preserved in the records of the firm. They afford strange contrasts to the present-day quotations, and an interesting chapter might be written upon the causes of their fluctuations during the sixty years which have elapsed since they were entered npon Mr. Hill's books. In 1821, balsam of Peru cost 20s. per lb.; copaiha, 7s. per lh.; oil of cajnput, 14s. per oz.; oil of cloves, 60s. per lh.: oil of cinnamon (the Ceylon cinnamon-gardens being a Government monopoly), 17s. per oz.; oil of cassia, 40s. per lb.; oil of rhodium, 40s. per oz.; oil of citronella, 3s. 6d. per oz.; oil of anise, 25s. per lh., and otto of rose, 80s. per oz. In 1825 cubebs realised 40l. per owt.; nntmegs, 12s. per lh.; cloves, 6s. 6d. per lb.; mace, 20s. per lh.; cinnamon, 11s. per lh.; soy, 30s. per gallon; opium, 40s. per lb.; gum henzoin, 50l. per cwt., and cochineal, 30s. per lh.

As a set-off to these prices, which would make the mouths of onr modern druggists water, we find it recorded that about the year 1840 Messrs. Lewis & Peat sold a quantity of the finest grey amhergrls in 100-oz. tins, at 5s. 4d. per oz. Assuming that the drug would have kept in good

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state of preservation it would have paid Mr. Itil hands somely to store up that purchase at the time and place it upon the market now. Chemicals were comparatively still dearer than drugs fifty years ago. Thus, we find oxymnriate of potash quoted at 30s. per lb.; oxalic acid at 16s. per lb.; common soda at 44s. per cwt.; carbonate of soda at 4s. 3d. per lb.; heavy magnesia in small cubes at 7s. per lb.; quinine at 50s. per oz.; borax at 4s. per lb.; and citric acid, which was then placed upon the market in a deliquescont state and kept in jars, at 28s. per lb.

Mr. Hill is not quite sure whether he was a "founder" of the Pharmaceutical Society or not. He was at the Crown and Anchor meeting in April, 1841, but his books show that his first 2l. 2s. subscription was paid in April, 1842. About that Crown and Anchor meeting he said: "My friend Mr. Lescher slipped into a little error in his interesting recollections which you published some months ago. He refers to Mr. Farmar, the vitriol maker of Kennington,' among the organisers of that meeting. My friend Mr. Farmar, who was the most active preliminary worker in opposition to Mr. Hawes's Bill and in the promotion of the Pharmacentical Society, was a chemist in the Westminster Bridge Road. He had been an assistant in Fynmore, Palmer & Pigeon's (now Burgoyne's), and was a man of great energy. His business is now carried on by Mr. Kent."

This coincides exactly with the record in Mr. Bell's "History," in which full credit is given to Mr. Farmar, with George Baxter, of 244 High Holborn, and George W. Smith, then an assistant to a wholesale druggist, but afterwards secretary to the Society, as "the three active pioneers in the agitation," which commenced with a small meeting at Mr.

The C. & D. men never miss a chance to promote the welfare of the Pharmaceutical Society, and they rather strongly urged Mr. Hill to come to the Jnbilee dinner; but he said he never goes to dinners now, except to those of the Salters' Company, on whose court he still busies himself.

MR. EDWARD HORNER.

MR. EDWARD HORNER, another of the founders of the Society, was at the time of its origination a partner in the firm of Fawkes, Horner, and Fawkes, of 20 Bucklersbury—now Horner & Sons, of Mitre Square. The firm's origin is literally lost in the mists of antiquity. There is a tradition that the buildings whence issued the odour of drugs from Bncklersbury, of which Shakespeare speaks, were



destroyed in the great fire of London in 1666. If so, the occupant of the period must have rebuilt them upon the same site, for the commencement of our century found No. 20 Bncklersbnry in the occupation of a Mr. George

Webster wholesale druggist whose successors were Messrs. Fawkes & Horner. Mr. Edward Horner, now seventy-five years of age, and living in etircment at Crayford, in Kent, whore he devotes himself to the pursuit of amateur farming, joined the firm in 1833, when the reign of the East India Company was yot an actuality. The company sold their produce by quarterly auctions, a Mr. Barber, whose name still sprvives in the firm of Edward Barber & Co., being still snrvives in the firm of Edward Barber & Co., being their officiating salesman. The drug-auctions at that period took place at Garraway's coffee house; and one of the features of these gatherings was a species of triple alliance existing between three well-known wholesalers, who by tacit understanding systematically refrained from bidding against each other at the sales, and subsequently held a kind of "knock-out" among themselves of the produce which they had purchased. This combination became known by the profane nickname of "the Trinity." There is an anecdote of a Frenchman, who, upon inquiring the dignity indicated by the uniform of an Elder Brother of Trinity House, which attracted his attention at some public function, was told by a too-literal informant that the wearer was a "frère ainé de la Trinité." Who the particular frère ainé or frère cadet of the drug-room trinity may have been need not here be specified: enough that the practice alluded to has been left behind at Old Garraway's, when that place of resort was abandoned.

In Mr. Edward Horner's early business-days there were heavy Costoms duties upon all drugs, and, moreover, the Cromwellian navigation laws, under which goods were allowed to be imported only in British bottoms or in vessels belonging to the country which produced the goods, were not yet abrogated. In those days a member of the firm was in the habit of visiting Russia every year to buy rhnbarb from the Russian Government, that being the period before the opening of the Chinese treaty ports had diverted that trade to London direct. That the drngtrade in those days showered fortunes upon its chosen votaries as liberally as now may be inferred from the fact that Mr. Webster, the predecessor of Messrs. Horner, died, in 1790, worth 150,000% in personal estate. Among Mr. Edward Horner's early personal acquaintances was Mr. Arthur Lewis, then a drug-broker in Martin's Lane, Cannon Street, in whose office Mr. W. H. Peat, who was destined to become, at a later age, one of the leading men of the London produce trade, was first initiated in commercial life. At that time, also, the firm of J. P. Howard & Co. commenced business. They were appointed brokers to the Government of Ceylon, a great deal of the produce of that island being then brought into commerce through the intermediary of the State. The firm of Ellis & Hale, now Hale & Sons, are descended from that honse. Mr. C. L. Jenkin, the originator of the firm of Jenkin & Phillips, was originally engaged in the wholesale drug-house of Hodgkinson & Co., of Snow Hill; and Mr. George Brooks, the tounder of the firm of Bowyer & Bartlett, was, in those days, the principal Turkey broker, nearly all the opinm, gum arabic, otto of rose, and other Levantine produce sold in London passing through his hands. Mr. Edward Horner, at a snbsequent period of his career, became connected with, and at one time occupied the office of chairman of, the Metropolitan Gas company. He retired from business some fifteen or twenty years ago.

MR. JOSEPH SYDNEY LESCHER.

WE have previously given a full account of the house of Evans, Lescher & Webb, of London, and we now republish the portrait of the senior partner of that firm, Mr. Joseph Sydnoy Lescher, a gentleman who was among the originators of the Pharmaceutical Society. Mr. Lescher, in conjunction with Mr. John Evans—formerly of the firm of Stable & Evans, of London Wall—started a wholesale drugbusiness at 62 Wood Street, Cheapside, in 1828, and in 1833 established a branch of the house in Liverpool, which is now known as Evans, Sons & Co. Mr. John Evans came from the firm of Kempson, Yates & Co., and when he started in trade travellers still jonrneyed through the conntry on horseback, carrying their samples in their saddle-bags, while patent medicinos were sold by country booksellers. That was before the days of the iodides and bromides, when quinine and cod-

liver oil were still unknown, and castor oil was imported in leathern duppers and cost eighteenpeuoe a pound. Shortly after the establishment of the business the partners heeame related by marriage. The firm's premises were removed from Wood Street to 4 Cripplegate Bnildings, and in 1835 Mr. Lescher retired from the Liverpool firm in order to devote his attention exclusively to the London house. In our issue of April 18 last, Mr. Lescher communicated some interesting personal reminiscences, from which we reprint the following:—

"I had served my articles with Jenks & Wheeler, who did a large husiness in spices, tea, &c., as well as drugs; one of the partner-travellers boasted that he could sell something to every tradesman in a town. It was in these early days that an apprentice in my recollection heing required to make some mixture and refusing, said: 'It would be adulteration, and this is contrary to the Bible.' Said his master: 'There was no drug-trade when the Bible was written.' We have certainly made great progress since those days. Comparing price-lists (few and far between in those days) then and now, medical men knew of and nsed hut few drugs then, and rang the changes principally on rhubarb, senna, calomel, opium, and castor oil. The wholesale drug-trade was very



anited at that time: there was a drug-club, where we used to dine together and disense trade matters. Amougst other things, this led to the fortnightly drug-sales; and once, owing to brokers not agreeing to certain allowances, for months we abstrized from hidding for center all

we abstained from hidding for castor oil.

"The brothers Herring (Thomas and Thrower) were amougst the first to emphasise the purity and excellence of drugs and preparations. Their powders hegan the enward movement up to the present position of the English wholesale trade, where one honse competes against another in giving the very finest articles to chemists. If the pharmaceutical examinations have raised the status of the latter, surely the wholesale trade have led the way in excellence and purity of drugs and their preparation.

"The leading men of the London retail chemists were: W. Iuce, of Godfrey and Crooke, whom everybody liked; E. Winstanley, of Cheapside, whose husiness was afterwards taken by Corbyns; Charles Dinneford, an able man; G. W. Smith, who became the first secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society; George Waugh, a man of fine appearance and a good speaker, but who did not like opposition to his views; and last, hut not least, Jaeob Bell, who was one of the leaders of the movement. He was a man of great culture and polished manners, and his services were invaluable."

MR. JOHN MAY.

THE druggists' section of the merehants who congregate "on 'Change" in London noted with much pleasure the anuonucement made by the firm of May & Baker

(Limited), of Battersea, that their former scnior and founder, Mr. John May, who had retired from husiness some years ago, had consented to accept a seat on their directorate. There was a time when Mr. May's was one of the bestknown figures on 'Change. He commenced husiness as a manufacturing chemist in 1834, and for many years he paid his weekly calls personally on the recognised London wholesale drng-houses. He always walked, and covered long distances. Oue day's jonrney was from Battersea to Bethnal Green, including a number of calls on the way. Another day the South, another the West, and so on. Mr. Baker, who was Mr. May's partner from 1839 onwards, has told us how, in the early days of the firm, when Mr. May returned in the evening from his journeyings, the two would have tea, and then regularly settle themselves to work at the books—invoicing, correspondence, &c .- till ten o'clock. If business had heen good Mr. May wonld, as likely as not, have forgotteu all about his dinner. "Bless me," he would remark as the tea came in, "I don't think I have had any dinner yet." That was the way in which husinesses were built up fifty years ago.

Mr. Blenkinsop, a more recent partner in the firm, kindly invited our representative, a few weeks ago, to walk round



John May

with him and have a chat with Mr. May. This was at Garden Wharf, within a quarter of a mile of which the senior resides. Mr. May is a few years over eighty, and he lives in one of the few remaining good old family houses of Battersea. A large garden, three or four acres in extent, stretches away behind his house, and looked as hright and trim as a penny fresh from the Mint. Mr. May was reading the Times, but he very cordially and readily laid aside Times present for a mental trip into Times past, as the conversation took that tree.

Mr. May said he very well remembered the meetings at the "Crown and Anchor," at which the Pharmaceutical Society was formed. He himself was one of the founders. He recalled a good many of the prominent men present. It was the wholesale men with whom he was most familiar. Mr. George Smith, the first secretary, he knew very well. He came from Baiss's, or with Drew, Hayward & Baiss, as the firm was before the Baiss's started for themselves. Mr. Pigeon, the first treasurer, he spoke of. His firm—Finmore, Palmer & Pigeon—were in Throgmorton Street, close by Copthall Court. This was the firm which hy successive changes has become now Burgoyne, Bnrbidges, Cyriax & Farries. John May's father was formerly a captain of a vessel sailing from Harwich to Gothenhurg, and, on retiring, finally settled down at Ipswich, where he hecame very well known, and was elected an Alderman of the Town Council. John May (of May & Baker) was born at Ipswich, and educated there at a private school, after which he was apprenticed to Mr. Hooker, chemist and drnggist of the same town. He left Ipswich about 1830 and came to London, attending lectures given by Jonathan Pereira until he obtained a situation with Mr. Chas. John Price, a manufacturing chemist

of Battersea, where he first obtained an insight into the production on the large scale of pure chemicals, more especially of mercurial preparations and Epsom salts, which latter at that time fetched about 141. per ton. Mr. May left Mr. Price in 1834 and started in business on the same spot as that which his firm still occupies, with two partners, Messrs. Pickett and Grimwade. All three had been apprentices at Ipswich. Pickett died in about a year, and Grimwade went to Before associating himself with Mr. May as a manufacturing chemist Grimwade had been an assistant in Bell's, and became very friendly with young Jacob. Mr. May's recollections of Jacob Bell were in connection with his partner. Jacob kept his hunting suit at Grimwade's lodgings, and used to come there to dress from his house at Wandsworth. But Mr. May also knew him as the life and soul of the Pharmaceutical Society when it was first founded. He had heard, he said, that Bell drew 10,000l. a year, or thereabouts, from "the shop in Oxford Street."

After coming to London from Ipswich, Mr. May attended lectures on chemistry given by Jonathan Pereira in Aldersgate. Jonathan had a brother named Jeremiah, who kept a

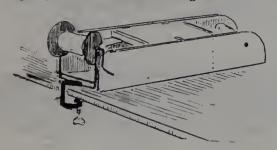
chemist's shop in Piccadilly.

These are only specimens culled from the interesting talk with which Mr. May amused his partner and our representative for the hour they stayed with him. Most of the old firms were touched upon more or less incidentally, and graphic little sketches of old London were introduced—such as the description of a rather dangerous short-cut across the fields where Belgrave Square is now situated. We may have mixed the history a little in some places in our memory and in our narrative. If there is anything wrong in the account given, it is due to the defects in our memory, not in that of the veteran who had entertained us.

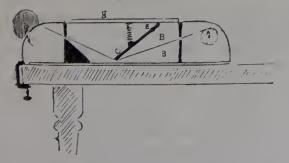
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nurse's shoulder, and held with a very substantial hook What the precious pet himself thinks of the arrangement we do not quite know. He looks very comfortable in it. Certainly it affords considerable relief to the nurse, and seems to preclude the possibility of the occasional accidents to which we have all been liable in the days of our help-lessness.

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THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY'S JUBILEE.

Most of us would be glad to live to see a second jnbilee of the Pharmaceutical Society; but those of us who may then retain a recollection of last Tuesday's function will be shy of attending if the programme should be similar to that of 1891. The company was respectable, if somewhat less distinguished than that which the Chemical Society collected a few months since. There was plenty of latent enthusiasm, and there was goodwill on all bands. But it must be added that the proceedings were terribly tedious. The exhibition provided was of the most scratch and meagre character, and the rooms of the Society are not precisely adapted for that easy circulation which is essential to the success of a conversazione. But the great feature of the programme was the presentation of addresses. This part of the business had been worked with unnanal energy, and the result was, in ome senses, splendid. Greetings in various forms, from

the sheet of note-paper to the beautifully-illnminated document from the Pharmaceutical Society of Berlin, and the handsomely-bound volume from that of St. Petersburg, poured in ipon the Society in occanic force. Representatives of pharmacy from Belginm, France, and Germany, as well as several of our own compatriots, contributed eloquent though commendably brief orations, more varied linguistically than in ideas. The succession of speakers was lively enough, and kept the andience amnsed. But when this came to an end, Mr. Carteighe inflicted on his guests three-quarters of an hour of a prévis of correspondence and telegrams from all parts of the earth. The Pharmacentical Society of Ireland appeared to be the only kindred association which withheld its greetings.

It was not avoidable. Mr. Carteighe is not to be blamed this time. Indeed, we are anxious to give him credit for self-sacrifice, for it cannot be donbted that he had on his brain floods of historic reminiscences and moral reflections suitable to the occasion. These he sternly repressed. His functions on this occasion were purely ministerial, but his guests were unmistakably and professedly bored. who came to bless the Society remained, or else went ont to wish it was a few degrees less popular.

Mr. Giles told us at the annual meeting that this display was a magnificent demonstration of the position and influence to which the Pharmacentical Society had attained. It was; and it was something besides. It showed what can be done by trying. Within recent months every little spot on the several continents of the globe where two or three pharmacists gather together has been greeted with a lithographed diploma-looking document, conveying a courteously-worded invitation to the dinner and celebration. A postscript attached to the invitation said: "If you should desire to make any official communication to the Society on this occasion, an intimation to that effect should be sent to arrive here not later than Monday, the 18th of May."

That was a quite proper snggestion to make, but it perhaps explains the extraordinary unanimity with which all nations and kindred and tongues nnited to pay their homage to the British Pharmacentical Society.

The members of the Society itself were not present in force. Not more than about a hundred of them were in the room, and, with ladies and invited guests, the assembly never filled the lecture-thcatre. The dinner on the following evening was largely attended. The founders of the Society were represented on that occasion by Mr. Edward Horner, the well-known wholesale drnggist, who made a pleasing little speech. Sir Lyon Playfair was the most eminent gnest, and he made the chief speech. But the oratoric gem of the evening was the exquisitely humorous reply by Professor Michael Foster to the toast of "The Learned Societies." Mr. Gainsford Brnce, Q.C., the member of Parliament for the Holborn division, which includes Bloomsbury, also contributed a clever little specimen of the art of saying very little in well-chosen words.

THE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

THE proceedings at the fiftieth annual meeting of the Pharmacentical Society, sandwiched as thoy were between the two parts of the Jubilee Celobration, were not likely to arouse much excitement. No better means of exhausting antagonists, if such existed, could be devised than that of inducing them to "assist" at such an affair as that of tho previous evening. Perhaps Messrs. Spink and Botwood, the only fighting champions of dissatisfaction which this year

of them camo forward at the meeting to explain their aims;

The meeting was thinly attended, not a hundred members being present. It may be added that it was constituted of almost exactly the same clements as invariably combine to form the pharmaceutical annual meetings. It is a little curious, and somewhat suggestive, that a Society of several, thousand members, united, it is believed, in a common bond of commercial, or rather professional, interest, should be represented year after year by almost precisely the same familiar three or four score of critics, imbued with the same ideas, and delivering almost the same speeches once and again. We do not blame the 95 per cent. of members who religiously keep away. Far from it. They are unquestionably more profitably occupied in attending to their businesses than in combining to devise schemes for coercing Parliament, or for realising the hopeless dream of inducing fourteen thousand different individuals, with all sorts of diverse, if not conflicting, interests, to act together "as one man." The avowed object of securing such a nnion appears to be, as far as we can harmonise the not very accordant purposes indicated, to secure for chemists some privileges or possessions to which, in a disunited state, they have no just claims. Perhaps some minute moralist will tell us how many pharmaceutical votes can make a wrong thing

But the meeting this year was not an altogether nnimportant one. Its chief "work done" was the endorsement of the proposed new by-laws. The proposals as to the internal affairs of the Society are of no trade importance; but two alterations are to be submitted to the Privy Council which are serious. One proposes that "a knowledge of the law relating to the sale of poisons" shall be added to the subjects of the Minor examination-a most necessary improvement for the sake of the public safety-and the other aims to advance the fee for the qualifying examination by two guineas. Only one member present admitted acquaintance with any one to whom an extra two guineas could be a consideration, and it is obviously in the interests of those who are in to make admission to the register more costly. But chemists need not be surprised if this way of looking at things should not commend itself to the Privy Council, who are bound to take into consideration the fact that the present fee is sufficient to afford fair payment to the examiners and a substantial profit to the Society. Mr. Carteighe himself quite rightly told the meeting that the Government is disinclined to tax the means of living for the benefit of a corporation.

The President's speech was notable as the first in which he has felt it necessary to apologise for the lavish expenditure which he has inaugurated, and which threatens to scriously impede the power of the Society in the promotion of trade interests. It was thin ice, but Mr. Carteighc skated over it with his usual skill. In the character of the Jubilce Plunger, he asked why should they save money for future generations, and Mr. Giles supported him with an emphatic "Hear, hear." We have no sort of objection, except that in the interest of fair play we ask that, if the time has come for dividing the hoardings, let us share and share alike. So far about half the moncy has gone, and about half a dozen peoplo have benefited. This policy will hardly commend itself to the thinking part of the Society.

Thoro were no incidents of the meeting worthy of special record. The value of the comments varied from zero up to-not very high, and were chiefly directed to the illusory dreams we have already referred to. Dr. Symes asked why in the Pharmacy Bill the Council had not seen fit to claim. has brought forward, had been thus hypnotised, for neither the full protection of the title "chemist and druggist,"

hut the President had answered him in anticipation hy coolly assuring his audience that the agitation on that point had almost, if not entirely, died away, and by the assumption that the Council had sufficiently checked company pharmacy by what is practically an uneven handed enforcement of the law laid down in the Wheeldon case, an interpretation which, we may remark, was obtained mainly through the efforts of this journal, and in spite of the reluctance and obstructiveness of the Conneil itself.

Mr. Giles played chorus to Mr. Carteighe in rather amusing fashion, coming forward like a panorama-man, as each new topic was raised, to explain the proper way of looking at it. And the President laid down the principle, which his adherents will no doubt strive to ohey, that it is not for them to criticise details, but in all things to trust the Executive. This machine-like perfection of Mr. Carteighe's ideal society is to he carried out, it appears, in the completest manner, even in social gatherings, for a few hours later, at the dinner, he advised the company that they were to restrain their enthusiasm, and only to appland when he gave them the cue.

THE HANBURY MEDALLIST.

It is rather a happy circumstance that the year of the Jubilee of the Pharmaceutical Society coincides with the hiennial award of the medal which memorialises the lifework of Daniel Hanhury, the most eminent English pharmacognosist of the century. In the award of the medal only "high excellence in the prosecution or promotion of original research in the chemistry and natural history of drugs" is recognised, so that it has become one of those international conrtesies which are so heneficial to the promotion of good fellowship in pharmacy. Tuesday's award was the sixth which has been made since the memorial was founded, and that the awards have heen made with strict catholicity is evidenced by the fact that of the six medals two have gone to German savants, one to an English quinologist, one to an Anglo-Indian pharmacognosist, one to a Russo-German chemist, and one to an eminent French pharmacognosist. Dr. Julius Oswald Hesse, the latest recipient of the medal, has actively participated in the prosecution of original research in the chemistry of drugs during the past thirty-fonr years. His original work hegan with an investigation of the pntrid products of heer-yeast in 1857, the ammonia compounds of guano heing studied in the same year. Two years later he began the study of cinchona-bark, which has heen a life-long theme with him, and in 1861 hegan that association in research with Jobst which has become with him a permanent association in industry. As chemist to the Fenerhach quinine-works, Hesse has naturally devoted more time to the chemistry of cinchona and its alkaloids than to other subjects; but his merits as a chemist hy no means rest on his reputation as a quinologist. From the ontset he has been greedy of work, publishing no less than twenty papers up to 1862. A few of these dealt with quinology, hnt most of them were not at all connected with that de-

He has continued to publish at the same rate since. It was after this that he began the study of opinm bases, which has continued contemporaneously with that of the cinchonas. The chemistry of narccinc was then gone into. Two years later he isolated rheadine from the red poppy, and subsequently rheagenine, simultaneously proving the absence of morphine from this drug, a statement which he has since corroborated. Hesse was one of the first to investigate the chemistry of the Calahar hean. This he commenced along with Jobst in 1863, just when

diate result of the investigation was the isolation of physostigmine. To Hesse we also owe the discovery of phytosterin, the cholesterin principle of the hean. Amongst other snhjects with which his name has from time to time heen identified are the volatile alkaloid of arnica, the properties of hydroquinone, the preparation and properties of santonic acid first isolated hy him, chemistry of dita-hark (Alstonia constricta) and other apocyaceous harks, and a study of sabadilla alkaloids. But his reputation as an investigator will always he associated with what he has done in regard to the cinchona, opinm, coca, and mydriatic alkaloids. With the cinchona alkaloids he has heen specially fortunate, and the results of his work cannot adequately he summarised hy any hut himself. Thns, in 1873, he indited a valuable résumé of the knowledge in that subject, concluding, from a critical hihliographic and chemical research, which included a wonderfully precise study of the optical properties of the alkaloids, that the hasic principles of cinchona are seven-viz., quinine, cinchonidine, cinchonine, paricine, quinamine, paytine, and conchinine, the last four heing alkaloids which are interconvertible through the agency of vegetable life. This monograph was, of conrse, preceded hy many individual researches on principles which had from time to time heen isolated, but which he, with superior appliances and skill, was enabled to prove to he mixtnres, or even impure specimens of hetter-known alkaloids. In this connection one cannot overlook his historic conchinine, which he showed to be the pure oxidation product of cinchonine which we call quinidine; hut he maintains that the substance generally called quinidine is a mixture. While he has reduced the number of cinchona alkaloids, he has also added thereto. especially hy the study of the mother-liquors, which has resulted in the discovery of quinamine and allied amines, later called hydroquinine, hydrocinchonine, et cetera. Cuprea hark, with the chemistry of which his name was so closely associated when the hark came on to the market six years ago, was first studied hy him in 1870, when he showed that Grahl's test for the identity of cinchona-viz., hy heating in a dry test-tuhe-is not a proof of a hark being a cinchona, hnt of its containing cinchona alkaloids. Cnprea bark responded to the test, some trne cinchonas did not. He did not observe the presence of a peculiar alkaloid in cuprea hark then, nor was he the first to find it in 1885; hut he was the first to satisfactorily prove the constitution of cupreine when it was obtained. Hesse's work, in regard to the opinm and other alkaloids, has not been so extensive or of so high a character as that in the cinchonas, hnt there are not a few discoveries in these departments which are associated with his name. Although many of his dissertations have given rise to disputes, and the correctness of his results has often heen challenged, he is unquestionably a man of great eminence, and such a one as the founders of the Hanhnry medal contemplated to hononr in perpetnating the memory of the Plough Court pharmacist.

the drng was taking a hold in therapeutics. The imme-

JUPITER AND PRESCRIPTIONS.

WRITERS on medical history are fond of stating that the "R" which usually heads an English prescription is a remnant of astrological superstition, that it is, in fact, an invocation to Jnpiter, the letter "R" heing in this case merely a corruption of the sign P_y, which was one of the forms in which the deity or his planet was represented in old times. Dr. Paris, in his famons "Pharmacologia," made this notion familiar to English readers. "It is not perhaps generally known," wrote this learned hnt somewhat dogmatic anthority,

that the character which we at this day place at the

head of our prescriptions, and which is understood and supposed to mean recipe, is a relic of the astrological symbol of Jupiter, as may be seen in many of the older works on pharmacy, although it is at present so disguised by the addition of the down stroke, which converts it into the letter R, that were it not for its cloven foot we might be led to question the fact of its superstitions origin.

The one bit of evidence, it will be seen, which Dr. Paris offers in support of this statement is that the symbol " may be seen in many of the older works on pharmacy." The assumption that it jumped from these to the much more modern written prescriptions with which we are familiar is not, so far as we know, buttressed by a single historical fact. On the same page of "Pharmacologia" as that from which we have just quoted we find the following very sensible observation :-

A propensity to attribute every ordinary and natural effect to some extraordinary and unnatural cause is one of the striking peculiarities of medical superstition; it seeks also explanations from the most preposterous agents when ohvions and natural ones are in readiness to solve the pro-

That the "R" is an abbreviation of recipe is the obvious and natural explanation will be admitted, and we shall endeavour to show immediately that there is some external reason for adopting it. Meanwhile let us hear a little further from the Jovians.

In this journal, August 25, 1888, we referred briefly to this matter in the conrse of some comments on an interesting book entitled "The Prescription," which Professor Otto A. Wall, M.D., of St. Louis, U.S., had then lately written. We had endeavoured to trace the lineal descent of modern prescriptions from the "doctors' bills" of the last and preceding centuries, and then we argued as follows:-

The apothecaries' signs, the Latin language, and the general form of prescription no donbt descended direct from the "bills" which doctors passed to their apothecaries; but, if that he so, we very much doubt whether there is auy good foundation for the ingenious notion originated, we believe, by Dr. Paris, that the "R" of the prescription was directly traceable to the sign of the planet Jupiter. No doubt the old herbalists were fond of employing this and other planetary signs in their semi-astrological writings, hnt we discern very little connection between their works and the "bills" which the doctors scribbled and handed to their associates or servants. It seems rather too absnrd to believe that the oracles, however much they may have acted before the public, should have kept up the performance of invoking Jove on such informal scraps as would have been their commnnications the one to the other. On the other hand, the writing being always in Latin, nothing is more natural than that the usual first word should have been "Recipe," and that this in the hurry of the work should have been abbreviated to its first letter. The existence of the word "Recipe" in our language as applied to a formula is corroborative of this view.

Dr. Wall has recently published a second and revised edition of his work, adding to it some interesting details relating to the history of prescriptions, in the course of which he refers—a little angrily and contemptuously, we fear—to onr previously expressed scepticism in the following terms :-

In a review of the first edition of this book, a pharmacentical journal ridiculed the idea that the stroke in

was really a relic of a superstitious invocation of Jupiter, and said that it was a fantastic notion of Dr. Paris, published in his "Pharmacologia." That this is not so, and that the symbol has long been associated with Jupiter, appears from the "Mediciuischchymisch und Alchemistiches Oraculum," published in 1783, and in which "Recipe" is represented as shown in the table of signs. Oue of these signs is clearly the sign of Jupiter, while another is but a slight modification of it. H. B. Sleeman, 84 Leadenhall Street, E.C.

Further evidence is, however, to be obtained by an examination of the symbols for tin-stannum, called in alchemistic works "Jupiter." I copy only a few of the symbols for Jupiter, as follows:—One of these symbols is the letter "R," and it proves that the letter "R" and the symbols

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were interchangeable and synonymous at one time, and all meant "Jupiter." It must be further considered that this book was printed before Dr. Paris wrote, and that the anthor of it claims to have gathered his information from a book published in the year 1549, and from a mannscript of the year 1300. There can be no reasonable doubt, therefore, that

originally meant an invocation to Jupiter, and only in later timeswas interpreted as " Recipe."

"There can be no reasonable donbt," is a very terrifying phrase for an authority to throw at a modest inquirer, but it is not satisfying. Dr. Wall, Dr. Paris, and the anonymous German, Dr. Oraculum, all prove very laboriously that certain symbols more or less remotely resembling a letter "R," were employed by astrologers, alchemists, and herbalists to represent the planet Jupiter and substances supposed to be under its influence. This nobody disputes. There were a nnmber of other ridiculous signs adopted, representing other planets and substances under their control. But the missing link of the argument, which nobody offers to supply, is some scrap of historical evidence that the physicians of two or three centuries ago transferred the invocation to their "bylles," as they then called them. The sale of prescriptions to the public is a practice which has grown up only within thecentury. It was a development of the long-standing feud between the physician and the apothecary. About the end of last century the apothecaries had nearly succeeded in crowding the physicians out altogether, and they would have gone if they had not laid themselves open for consultation, as is now the case. In London in 1795 there were about 4,000 apothecaries in practice, and only about 100 physicians. Pope (about 1711) explained how the usurpation was proceeding, in his well-known verse :-

> So modern 'pothecaries taught the art By doctors' bills to play the doctor's part, Bold in the practice of mistaken rules, Prescribe, apply, and call their masters fools.

and Dryden, in less familiar lines, tells a similar story:-

The apothecary train is wholly blind. From files a random recipe they take, And many deaths of one prescription make.

This quotation shows that the word "recipe" was familiar in the last half of the seventeenth century, and still earlier instances of it might be quoted. How did the Latin word "recipe" get into our language as the term for a medical prescription? All authorities tell us, and quotations such as that which we have just given from Dryden attest, that it came from the use of the word at the head of medical formulæ. If this be so, if in old times physiciaus were in the hahit of writing the word recipe in full at the head of their prescriptions, and only subsequently abbreviated it to the initial letter, we have a sufficient explanation of the modern "R," and there is no room for the Jupiter theory, which, with all deference, we again submit is an ingenious bnt fautastic and unsupported theory.

MR. H. J. BRERETON, chemist and druggist, of Durban, Natal, is on a visit to this country. His address is care of

PATENT-MEDICINE ADVERTISING.

WE find the following in a New York paper called Printer's Ink, a journal for advertisers. The article is contributed hy Mr. John Morgan Richards, of London:

I have just been re-reading the article which you have heen good enough to reprint in your issue of April 8, taken from the London CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST of May, 1885. As you remark, the conditions have changed somewhat since that time; and yet, in looking the article over, I cannot really say that I should, to day, vary my opinion in reference to any of the questions there raised and answered.

I might say this, however, in reference to the highest monthly sale of a thirteen-penny-halfpenny article standing at 500 gross a month, Mr. Beecham, of St. Helens ("Beecham's Pills"), wrote me at once that I must alter my figures so far as his firm was concerned. His monthly sales, even at that time, amounted to a value of hetween five and six thousand pounds, representing a thousand to twelve hundred gross, and I have now positive information in reference to several other articles which have sold up to 3,000l. and

4,500*l.*, representing six to nine hundred gross respectively. What I should like chiefly to speak of is the still unanswered problem among all advertisers as to the limitation of sales nnder the influence of any expenditure. I mean that, at any expense whatever, there is always some point at which sales stop, without growing any larger, and beyond which no amount of advertising will raise them. There are analogies in other fields. A preacher who can attract an audience to fill a church of three thousand seats, and fill it till it is crowded, can nevertheless only half fill a six-thousand-seat chnrch. When a theatre is opened with a snccessful play, it will he crowded, and it might he snpposed that on the second night twice as many people would be attracted and half of them would have to go away. But we know that is not the experience. So with the sale of a medicine. It always has a high-water mark and sticks there. When you have found ont just where this point lies it is of no nse thinking that you can surpass it, except hy opening new

After this certain stage has heen reached, what is the policy? What is the right course to take—to go on with the same amount of advertising, or can you retain what you have got hy an insurance of one-third, or half, or two-thirds as much? I should think that one of the most interesting statements that could be put hefore the patent-medicine advertising community would he the experience of a number of advertisers whose success was admitted as to volume of sales, showing what the average of success had heen after what I call the sticking-point had heen reached—say, after

Nearly every successful medicine man has got a "chamber of horrors." He has got some skeletons there that he does not like to look at-the skeletons of things that his hest energies have heen lavished upon without any result except to henefit the printer and the newspaper proprietor. I want to know-and nohody has ever heen able to tell memethods approved by the hest experience, and found entirely successful when applied to one article, fail absolutely and ignominiously in the case of another. There is the same organising skill, it may he, and the same literary and artistic talent engaged; the testimony that can he addneed may he just as cogent in one case as in the other, and the medicines, each in its own sphere, equally efficacious. Yet the methods

which succeed with one fail with the other. A man who can sell as much cough-syrup as he wants to will fail altogether to sell, say, a pill or an embrocation, and will, perhaps, have the mortification to see a neighbour, stimulated by his own example, step in and succeed | It is not because the medicine is different, for what succeeds with one pill fails with another. It is just an instance of the glorions nucertainty which I spoke of to THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST reporter, and, writing in 1891, I am no nearer to a solution of the problem than I was in 1885. Can anybody clear np the mystery?

MR. W. HUTCHEON, Bonnyrigg, has hought Mr. D. S. Anderson's husiness in Musselhurgh. He still continues his business in Bonnyrigg.

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Correspondents have remarked on the absence from the ahove work of notes on the following animal diseases. We are anxious as far as lies in our power to supply the deficicnoies pointed out.

BULL BURNT

is a term applied to a form of gonorrhœa in the cow, and generally yields to simple treatment, though a malignant form of it is met with on the Continent.

A laxative dose in the form of 12 to 20 oz. of mag. sulph. should he given, and the vagina injected with a mild astringent, such as alum 5j. in aqua 5xl.; or Condy's fluid; or carbolic acid 1 part, glycerine 3 parts, water 25 parts.

SWEET ITCH

is probably a local term, of which there are many; perhaps some of our readers can give us another and more descriptive name.

CHOREA.

This sequel of distomper is one of the most difficult of all diseases to treat, and has bailled the best eanine surgeons from all time. It is apparently an interrupted or intermittent supply of nerve force to the muscles, and great benefit has sometimes arisen from the use of the galvanic battery applied twice daily for a long period. The hair on the dog's hody should be thoroughly wet before applying the instrument, and the shock made increasingly powerful from time to time.

Sometimes cases have benefited by giving small doses, as $\frac{1}{64}$ of a grain of strychnine daily, while others, holding the theory of irritability of the spinal cord, prescribe sedatives, as pot. hromid. from 2 to 10 grs., chloral hyd. $\frac{1}{4}$ to 3 grs., ext. cannabis ind. $\frac{1}{20}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. We have known good results from each and all; also from blistering the spine with ol. tereb., and repeating every week or $t \in n$ days.

ECZEMA

is a common disease among dogs, and often very trouble-some to treat. It is commonly mistaken for mange, though having for its cause quite a different origin, and the remedies having nothing in common. It comes on usually without any preliminary symptoms though a very carerul observer might notice feverishness and restlessness hefore the skin becomes reddened—which is commonly the first thing noticed—all along the belly, thighs, under the arms and other hairless portions of the hody. This intense redness is followed by the appearance of numerous small vesicles or bladders, which vary in size in different attacks and when associated with distemper often have a distinct character of which we will presently speak.

The vesicles contain a thin, watery fluid and not pus or matter; they hreak, coalesce, and form scabby masses which often cause further irritation to the surrounding sound skin, and so produce a confluent mass which may easily he mistaken for a burn or scald, but which had its origin in the

vesicular eruption known as eczema.

It should he clearly distinguished from mange either of the sarcoptic or follicular variety, the latter being both parasitic in their origin and only to be cured by remedies

that will destroy the living "varmints."

It is not infectious or contagious, and as often as not originates in a kennel where no other dogs have had access and where the sanitary arrangements are good. That all the dogs under one management or ownership may have it at one time is no argument as to infection, but rather a proof

that like causes produce like results.

Indigestion or errors of diet account for nearly all attacks of eczema, though many "doggie" men are difficult to convince on the point, and much acrimonious correspondence has been produced by veterinary surgeons objecting to making any one dog-biscuit the solc diet for a long period. As we do not write in the interests of any firm of hiscuit-producers, we venture to say that—all analyses to the contrary—no dog-biscuit has yet been made that answers all the requirements of a dog-food nulcss supplemented by house-scraps or occasional meals of meat and vegetables. It is, however, a fact that very few dogs do subsist wholly on biscuits, although many owners fondly imagine it and manufacturers foster the idea; but they cannot control the cook or the children, who invariably find opportunities of giving tit-bits to their canine friends.

We have said that eczema is generally the result of improper food or indigestlon brought about by a too limited dietary, and our experience is that an entire change of food from whatever has heen given is the best remedy; we have known eczema cured with no other remedy than horse-flesh and have seen a whole kennel made ill by a liheral snpply of milk

There are a great many theories and no little prejudice in this matter of dog-feeding, and we think, as the result of observations extending over thirty years, that dogs thrive

best on a mixed diet; this notion is supported by a compromise between nature and art. Nature provides dogs with teeth of a character destined only for flesh eating, while domestication makes it undesirable to give meat alone.

Eczema in the dog appears to be accompanied with general acidity, and alkaline hicarhonates and saline aperients have

proved the most valuable remedies.

In a simple case we should advise an aperient such as the time honoured syrupus rhamni and ol. olivæ, rather than ricini, which is such a bother to administer, followed up with such a mixture as the following:—

Dose: 5j. to 3j. bis die.

To allay irritation, and prevent the dog from scratching and wounding his own skin, a bath daily, of glycerine 1 part, aqua 60 parts—or, if he he a long-haired or delicate dog, not fit for the bath, a lotion of the same, sponged on to the affected parts—may be used. To this may be added potassa sulphurata, 3j., if the simpler lotion fails.

Chronic eezema is more difficult to treat, as it too often happens that the suhject is a pet dog, indulged with sugar and pastry, or "stuffed" with meat, to the exclusion of all other food. In addition to a change of food, and a course of salines, as previously recommended, we would say carefully wash and gently dry the patient with a soft towel, and then smear him well with ung. zinci ox., made softer and thinner than the B.P. preparation by the addition of ololive, 1 to 3 or 4 parts of ung., or an oily application may be used of liq. plumbi 1 part, ol. olive 50 parts. A cooling dressing is the following:—

Chronic cases sometimes yield to arsenic, in the form of liq. arsenicalis, mj to mij daily, and this may be given with food or drink, or dispensed with aqua as a mixture.

An eruption resembling eezema is not uncommon in pnps debilitated by distemper; it is not, strictly speaking, eczema, but seems to be an effort on the part of the skin to get rid of deleterious matter. It comes np on the inside of the thighs in large watery bladders, which develop into pustules, and leave a pit when they rupture. It very nearly resembles small-pox in its periods of papulation, vesication, pustulation, and desquamation, and requires emollient treatment locally, and mineral tonics internally.

For the comfort of dogs suffering from skin-diseases, it should be remembered that straw, shavings, &c., form very irritating and comfortless beds; an old rug or soft garment

should be provided, and afterwards destroyed.

VETERINARY IRON TONIC.

Mr. S. J. Elliot (Southport) writes:—"As author of the recipe for 'Iron Tonic' given on page 20 of 'Veterinary Counter Practice,' allow me to point out that it should read: Take of liq. ferri perchlor. fort. \(\frac{5}{x}xxx., \) instead of \(\frac{5}{x}xxx., \) as printed."

We may say that in our opinion the characteristic of "Veterinary Connter Practice" which most fairly exposes it to criticism is the immensely wide field which it aims to cover. There is no other veterinary book published which deals with so much. Naturally it cannot be claimed that the treatment of any section is exhaustive. But we have ahounding testimony from purchasers all over the country to the fact that for chemists' requirements the information provided and the formulæ given are simply invaluable.

From Bell's Weekly Messenger, May 25, 1891.

This is a work on entirely new lines, and, as there is no other book of the same kind in the market, the employment of the stereotyped phrase, "fills a long felt want," is amply justified.

A treatise on the diseases of animals and the most suitable remedies for them, "written expressly for chemists and drnggists," has, strange to say, never before appeared, although the veterinary surgeon, the agriculturist, and the horse-owner of every grade and station in life has been amply catered for in the matter of text-hooks and works

of reference or instruction.

The intention of the work, as expressed in the preface, is to enable the chemist to get a better grasp of the minor cases of the diseases and injury to animals that are detailed to him at his connter, and to supply the most suitable remedy. The chemist has a knowledge of drugs and their action, but lacks the practical acquaintance with the domestic animals in health and disease. It is just here that "Veterinary Counter Practice" is likely to prove of service to the intelligent agriculturist, for while he recognises the seat and character of most of the more common diseases, although occasionally holding peculiar opinions as to their etiology that might with advantage be amended, he is, as a rule, not a first-class therapeutist.

The book fairly hristles with reliable recipes, and in this respect will prove of use to the general reader. What the stockowner requires in the way of a treatise on the diseases of the animals of the farm is a hook to which he may refer on the occurrence of simple ailments not sufficiently serious to call for the interference of the veterinary surgeon—a hook where the symptoms of the common disorders to which animals are subject are described in plain terms, so that he can compare them with those presented hy the patient, and so he assured that he is adapting the treatment given therein to the right disease. This requirement the work under notice fulfils much hetter than the old farriers' hooks and other obsolete works, on which hoth chemists and agriculturist have had psrforce to depend. "Veterinary Counter Practice" is described as heing written by "qualified and experienced members of the Royal Veterinary Colleges," hut the share of some of the collaboratenrs must have been very small, for if the hand is "the hand of Esan," the "voice of Jacoh" is apparent throughont—a guarantee, to onr mind, that the work is not only reliable and up to date from a pathological point of view, but that the remedies propounded for the various diseases have been suhmitted to the test of experience that can only be acquired in a large practice.

The hook is divided into convenient sections, and is, hesides, well indexed, so that reference is made easy when necessary to consult it in a hurry. The first chapter deals with the medical and surgical treatment of domestic animals, and includes that important subject, the administration of medicine to different classes of patients. Then follows a dissertation on veterinary medicine, with miscellaneous formulæ, as a prelude to chapters descriptive of the diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, dogs, poultry, and the treatment of lameners and wounds, concluding with an appendix containing a digest of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, with reference to the veterinary curriculum. Without making copious extracts, it will easily he seen that the work that covers so much ground cannot fail to he a valuable addition to the farmer's library, as well as a necessary part of the equipment of members of the hranch of medicine for whom it is specially written.

The North British Agriculturist has published a long and clever hut somewhat savage review of our modest little hook. Our "antiquated, complex, and unscientific" formulæ are severely condemned, and readers are told that "the chief aim of the hook appears to he to foist on stock-owners a large amount of drugs." "The alkaloids and other concentrated active principles which have prompt and definite actions are scarcely mentioned." This is a rather wild exaggeration, for alkaloids and other concentrated active principles are prescribed at least a hundred times. But to the general charge of advising well-tried remedies, regardless sometimes of their scientific perfection, and generally of microbian theories, we readily plead guilty. We are quite sure that every youth at any of our veterinary colleges could write a much more scientific work; but until he has proved his theories by the test of actual experience, we shall prefer to helieve in such methods of medication as have been found safe and efficacions by men of large practice and good udgment,

Practical Rotes and formulir.

MENTHOL DENTIFRICE WATER.

						_	147 0.3
Star-aniso					••	• •	100
Cochineal							10
Red cinch	ona b	ark	• •		••	**	10
Canella ba	rk	• •	• •	• •			10
Cloves	••	• •				• •	10
Pellitory 1	root	• •		• •		• •	10
Spirit						5	000

Macerate for a week, and add to the liquor 15 parts of menthol; then filter.

Mosquito Preventives.

Mr. A. Gawalowski, of Brünn, states in the *Pharm. Post* that oil of bay laurel, made into an emplsion with soap, and with the addition of some creolin, is a capital application for animals. Bay-laurel soap or cream, suitably perfumed, may also be nsed for more refined purposes. Another excellent application is a solution of horosalicylate of soda 1 to 50 of decoction of quassia. This is a good insecticide, and kills green fly and the like. For fnmigating apartments either of the following pastilles may he nsed:—

					Parts
Charcoal, in powder				••	500
Saltpetere "	••		• •		60
Carbolic acid "		• •		••	40
Insect-powder					250

Make into a paste with tragacanth mucilage, and divide into suitable sized cones.

					t at us
Charcoal powde	r	••		 	500
Saltpetre		••		 	50
Insect-powder	• •	••	• •	 	150
Benzoiu	• •	••		 	100
Tolu balsam				 	100

Make as above.

ARISTOL.

THE following formula is offered by Mr. G. M. Beringer (Amer. Journ. Phar.) as an economical process for the manufacture of aristol:—

						Gra	ammes
Thymol	• •						15
Canstic se	oda						20
Iodine							6:35
Potassiun	n iodid	le					8.3
Solution	of chl	orinate	ed sode	i, a suf	ficient	quan	tity.

The thymol and soda are dissolved in 250 c.c. of water. The iodine and iodide of potassium are also dissolved in 250 c.c. of water, and the two solutions mixed, resulting in an opalescent solution with a distinct green tint, the slight precipitate first formed being redissolved. Solntion of chlorinated soda is now added gradually while stirring until no further precipitation is produced, and a slight excess is indicated by the odour. About 650 to 700 c.c. will be required. The precipitate, a light red-brown in colour, is collected, washed and dried by spreading on bibulous paper in a suitable room where it can be protected from the light, at a temperature not exceeding 50° C. The thymol used in this formula must he free from essential oil or thymene, or there is produced some iodoform in the reaction which remains as a contamination of the finished product. As most of the commercial thymol contains a small portion of hydrocarbon it must be first purified, which is easily accomplished by percolating the powdered thymol with a small quantity of pnrified ben-zine, which dissolves, of conrse, a portion of the thymol as well as the thymene, but it can be recovered by evaporation of the solvent and used for other purposes. The solution of chlorinated soda nsed should contain no excess of chlorinated lime, and in its preparation for this purpose it is advisable to use an excess of sodium carbonate, as an excess of this latter salt does not affect the product.



CAVE—GAMBLE —On March 30, at the Cathedral, Hong-Kong, by the Rev. H. E. Taverner, M.A., H. W. Cave, chemist, to Frances, daughter of Mr. W. S. Gamble, Runham, Great Yarmouth.

SMITH—MURRAY.—On May 24, at the St. George's Parish Church, by the Rev. Nathaniel Bromley, Warden of King's College Hospital, John Henry Smith, of 227 Commercial Road East, London, to Jane Glanville, only daughter of John Cochrane Mnrray, of 192 Commercial Road East.



BARCLAY.—On Tresday, May 26, at Arncliffe, Moseley, Birmingham, Mary Anne, wife of Thomas Barclay. Aged 53.

BIRD.—We regret to record the death of Mr. Wm. Lionel Bird, pharmacentical chemist, which happened snddenly this week at his residence, 289 Uxbridge Road, London, W. By a remarkable coincidence we had prepared for this issue an account of an interview with Mr. Bird, which appears on another page. The deceased gentleman gave over twenty years of his life to the services of the Pharmaceutical Society during a critical period of its existence, and was Vice-President nnder Mr. Jacoh Bell. He has heen living in retirement for many years.

BRADLEY.—At Norfolk Street East, Wishech, on May 17, Mr. William Bradley, chemist and drnggist. Aged 57. Mr. Bradley has heen ailing for some time, hnt was able to attend to his hnsiness—indeed, was in the shop—up to ahout six o'clock on the night of his death. He afterwards complained of heing nnwell, and retired to rest, hut died of cardiac syncope shortly before twelve o'clock Mr. Bradley was apprenticed to the late Mr. Macdonald, Timher Market, Wisbech, and was snhsequently taken into partnership with Mr. Macdonald. Mr. Bradley took no part in any public matters whatever. He leaves two sons and two daughters, the eldest son heing Mr. F. W. Bradley, of the Cas'le, Wisbech, who, we understand, will carry on his father's husiness.

Brown.—On May 18, at Rochester, Mr. A. H. Brown, chemist and drnggist, twenty-seven years dispenser at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester.

BROWN.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. W. Scott Brown, pharmaceutical chemist, which took place on Monday afternoon last at his residence, Seymour Grove, Old Trafford, Manchester. For some years Mr Brown had suffered from deafness, and he had consequently been unable to give as much personal attention to business as formerly, hut until a few days before his death he was in the habit of visiting his places of husiness daily for the purpose of signing cheques and attending to other matters. His last visit was paid on Wednesday of last week. On the Thursday he gave his coachman a holiday, and going out for a walk he appears to have caught a chill. He took to bed, and when Dr. Smith and Mr. Brown's old friend, Dr Renaud, were called in it was found that he was suffering from a severe attack of in uenza. The influenza was followed by pneumonia, and

Mr. Brown, gradually getting weaker, died at a quarter-past fonr o'clock on Monday afternoon. Born in the year 1819, Mr. Scott Brown was the son of a Scotchman who had for some years carried on husiness in Manchester as a hosier and draper. Sixty years ago, as Mr. Slngg tells ns in his interesting reminiscences of old Manchester, the number of druggists in the city was comparatively small and the business was regarded as a somewhat lucrative one. This and other considerations led Brown père to put his son to the drugtrade. Young Brown, described by Mr. Slugg as "a bright honny faced boy," was accordingly set to work at the establishment of Mr. John Lessey, who carried on the business of chemist and druggist in Piccadilly, which appears to have been at that time the fashionable part of Manchester so far as the druggists were concerned. He remained there only a short time, and was then hound an apprentice to Messrs. Jewsbury & Whitlow, wholesale and retail chemists, Market Street. After some time there was a dissolution of partnership, Mr. Whitlow going to Liverpool, and Mr. Jewshury continuing to carry on the business in Market Street. Mr. Jewshury was an interesting character in many ways, and one of his trade peculiarities was the extent to which he prided himself on his ability as a maker of plasters, a work at which he used to hoast that he had no eqnal. His new apprentice, it appeared, also imagined



W m Scott Brown

that he knew how to make a plaster, and he succeeded so well in putting his theory into practice that he at length extorted from Mr. Jewsbury the admission that he was "the first man who could make a plaster as well as himself." Not only as a plaster maker, but in other ways Brown succeeded in getting into the good graces of his employer, and, after his apprenticesbip had expired, and he had become an assistant, he was taken into partnership—a step which was no doubt expedited by the circumstance that at that time, and during the remainder of his life, Mr. Jewshury was suffering from a spinal injury, which had caused him to lose the use of his lower extremities. Behind the counter with his apron on, Mr. Brown was even more active as a partner than he had been while a servant, and as a result of his knowledge, energy, and tact the husiness of Messrs. Jewshury & Brown has become what it is to-day. The firm's mineral-water trade, and especially their trade in syphons, is now one of the largest in the country, while they have also a wide repute for their Oriental tooth-paste and other pharmaceutical products. To the retail trade Mr. Brown, who had been for many years the head of the firm, had long heen known as a gentleman who insisted on having a fair price for his goods, but who at the same time did what he could to secure a fair margin for the retailers by refusing to supply anyhody who sold under regular trade prices. His favourite motto was that, whatever the price, the article supplied should he the best possible. Mr. Brown was

elected to the Pharmaceutical Council in 1870, at the time of the agitation against compulsory poisons regulations. He at once took a prominent position, for he was an effective speaker, and thoroughly convorsant with public husiness. He was, besides, a man of broad views, and had a firm but conciliatory manner in giving expression to them. He was elected Vice-President of the Society in 1872 hut retlred in 1873. For many years he was the President of the Manohester Pharmaceutical Association, and although latterly he had not been present at any of the meetings, and it was felt in certain quarters that the president's absenteeism was somewhat prejudicial to the interests of the association, he was held in such high esteem that he was year after year re-elected without dissent. His interest in pharmaceutical affairs, and particularly in questions relating to the education of the coming generation of pharmacists, was maintained till the last, and only a few days before he fell ill he was engaged with Mr. Bardsley, the manager of the firm's Downing Street works, in the discussion of a knotty point raised in an article in THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST. Apart from his business, Mr. Scott Brown was well known in Manchester. For a considerable number of years he occupied a seat in the City Council and his work there was received with great favour by the citizens. In 1883 he retired from the Council, as he found that the deafness which had then come upon him stood in the way of the efficient discharge of his duties. As a member of the board of management of the Manchester Royal Infirmary, as one of the overseers of the poor, as one of the vice-presidents of the Chorlton Dispensary, and in many other ways, he acquitted himself like a good citizen. He was a large subscriber to the medical and other charities of the city, and in this and other more private ways showed a warm sympathy with the honest poor. One of the Manchester papers states that Mr. Brown was a Churchman. This is a mistake. Originally a Presbyterian, like his father before him, he was, until he became deaf, in the habit of worshipping at the church of Dr. Maclaren, one of the leading dissenting preachers of Manchester. Politically, Mr. Brown was a Liberal, and although he was not able to follow Mr. Gladstone in his Home Rule proposals, his Liberalism, he always said, was too strong to allow him to throw in his lot with the Liberal Unionists or Conservatives. Never a very ardent politician, he rarely took part in public meetings of a political character. In private life Mr. Scott Brown had a large circle of friends, who esteemed him for his genial disposition and his many admirable qualities. He was never married. His nephew, Mr. Wm. Stones, who has for some years controlled the business of Messrs. Jewsbury & Brown, now becomes sole proprietor of the business. From time to time during his life the deceased gentleman appears to have formed the subject of articles in the Manchester serio comic journals of the day. In Momus there appeared a very fine pen-and ink sketch of him by Mr. W. G. Baxter, an artist who subsequently made a great reputation for himself; and the City Jackdaw of May 2 published an appreciative account of him, which bears internal evidence that it is the work of bis friend Mr. Fox Turner. From the Jackdan article we make the following extract:-"Jewsbury & Brown's was for us long a cosy retreat, where, on the slight introduction of having purchased a toothbrush, or a toothpick, or a cigar, the solid, polite gentleman behind the counter would seemingly take you into his confidence, and invite your own upon neutral topics -such, for instance, as the weather or new potatoes-working all the time himself at a most powerful pill then inoperative in the pestle, like a sort of unscored oratorio Though rarely heard in the Council, Mr. Scott Brown is an excellent speaker, particularly in exposition. Those who remember the late Mr. Stephen Temple, Q C., of this circuit, may trace in Mr. Brown a resemblance, in figure and feature, to the late leader of the Northern Bar; whilst in the smoothness and evenness of their elecution and the clear development of their ideas there was a closer resemblance still. In both you could detect the reader and the thinker, who could give a fair answer to the query, 'Understandest thou what thon readest?' Outside the Council Mr. Brown takes more liberties with the time of his auditors, not always with advantage-we mean with advantage to them Of course, it must always be an advantango to any speaker, fond of that pastime, to get people to listen to his exercises. Aged 50.

For ourselves we prefer Mr. Scott Brown as a speaker when he is under a sense of responsibility, and cannot fling a loose oratorical leg over the platform or dinner-table. Mr. Scott Brown, however, is of the right sort of stuff for a town councillor, as it is important that we should have in our representatives men of responsibility, of intelligence, of probity-men able to look at a question broadly—not pettifoggers, not self-seekers. In his pleasant residence at Whalley Range, where Mr. Brown lives a hachelor life, there are traces of a cultivated art taste and of the cheerful environments with which the city worker heguiles his leisure. . . . Mr. Brown is a great lover of music and the drama, and has a large personal acquaintance with many of the professors of those twin arts. In matters religious he took his spiritnal nutriment from brave old Dr. McKerrow, and his opinions are broad and liberal and cheerful accordingly. Altogether a well-set-up, self possessed, and most honourable councillor. In physical seience Mr. Brown manifests much interest, particularly in the four elements-earth, air, fire, and water-with a decided preference for air and water, from which he is said to derive, as a man of business, considerable advantage—and why not?" It only remains to be added that the funeral took place on Thursday at the Manchester Southern Cemetery, and that, although it was of a semi-private character, there was a large gathering at the graveside, including many of the best-known Manchester pharmacists, and nearly all the employés of the firm.

Dresser.—On May 12, Mr. Richard Dresser, pharmaceutical chemist, York. Aged 73. Mr. Dresser was one of the founders of the Pharmaceutical Society.

FARRER—On May 15, Mr. Charles Farrer, chemist and druggist, Castleford, Yorkshire. Aged 66.

HARVEY .- We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Charles Harvey, a partner in the wholcsale drug firm of Barron, Harveys & Co., of Giltspur Street, E.C. Mr. Harvey, who was in his 59th year, had been ill only a short time in fact, he continued to attend to his business duties until a fortnight ago, when he was taken ill with influenza. The attack, complicated with asthma, terminated fatally on May 23. The deceased gentleman had been engaged in the drug business from his youth, and had been a partner in the firm for over thirty-five years. He was well known among the London trade, and on terms of personal acquaintance, and, in many instances, friendship, with very many members of the pharmacentical profession in the Eastern Counties and in Scotland and Ireland, where he travelled regularly for the firm for many years. Among those with whom Mr. Harvey's memory will he held in affectionate remembrance are a large number of pharmacists, who, during his career, have been in the employ of his firm, and in whose welfare he was ever wont to take a kindly and helpful interest. The deceased gentleman leaves a son and daughter.

KERRIDGE.—On May 5, Mr. Herbert Malster Kerridge, chemist and druggist, Tottenham Lane, Hornsey.

LAWFORD.—On May 4, at Sheffield, Mr. Charles William Lawford, chemist and druggist, late of Hnddersfield. Aged 45.

SQUIRE.—On May 23, at 12 York Gate, Regent's Park, Mary Christiana, widow of Peter Squire. Aged 83.

Von Nageli.—On May 11, Karl Von Nageli, professor of botany at the University of Munich, in the 75th year of his agc. The deceased scientist commenced his career as a teacher in 1841 at the University of Zurich, and migrated to Munich in 1858. He was the author of a great many papers on questions of evolution, anatomy, &c., and between 1853 and 1859 Mr. Von Nageli propounded a number of theories, which have led some of his admirers to proclaim him one of the predecessors of Darwin. In 1883 he published a very voluminous work on the mechanical and physiological theories of the doctrine of evolution, in which he endeavoured to establish that extraneous causes, such as climate and mode of feeding, have no greater influence upon the formation of new species than what he called inner causes.

WILLIAMS.—On May 15, Mr. Evan Williams, chemist and druggist, St. Clears, Carmarthenshire. Aged 78.

WILSON.—On May 4, Mr. Henry Wilson, chemist and druggist, 19 Rusholme Road, Ardwick Green, Manchester. Aged 50.

Trade Hotes.

THE directors of J. C. & J. Field (Limited) recommond a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the ordinary shares.

MR. ANDREW HENDERSON, chemist and druggist, Church Street, Blackpool, has removed to larger premises higher up the street (opposite the Winter Gardens). The shop has been attractively fitted up by Messrs. Evans, Sons & Co., of Liverpool.

MESSRS JOHN SANGER & SONS, of 489 Oxford Street, W., have just issued their revised price-current, which is bulkier than ever. The general catalogue of patent medicines and specialities occupies 168 pages, and nearly 300 pages are devoted to snndries, this section being fully illustrated. The catalogue is very serviceable in style and get-np.

MESSRS. TUNBRIDGE & WRIGHT are ready for the festive fly as soon as he appears, with their fly-cemetery and honey fly-gum. They have managed to make the picture of a grave-yard, which appears in their advertisement, amusing, and their testimonials from eminent wholesale honses show conclusively that their article has caught the fancy of the trade as well as the flies.

AN elegantly-finished pharmacy has just heen completed at High Street, Ilfracombe, for Mr. Walter Crang, chemist. It is on the situation of his old pharmacy, hut the premises have heen entirely reconstructed and considerably extended, the decorations and fittings having at the same time received minnte attention, so that the pharmacy has hecome one of the handsomest in North Devon. One feature is that the premises are connected by telephone with the consulting-room of a leading firm of medical practitioners in the town, and this arrangement proves of much mutual benefit.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT COMPANY (LIMITED), in their twenty-fifth annual report, state that, owing to higher prices for cattle and for coal, and to a less favourable yield of the animals in the shape of extract of meat, hides, &c., last year's result, although very satisfactory, does not equal that of the previous year, which was altogether exceptional. They add, however, that prices of cattle have lately declined. It is further stated that the sale of "Liehig Company's" extract of meat was again satisfactory. Their stock of cattle on September 30 last was 55,778 head, against 38,175 head last year. The balance of the profit-and-loss account amounts to 107,426l 11s. 10d.; out of this an interim dividend of 5 per cent. was paid on February 14 last. The directors propose to pay a dividend of $12\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. (= 50s. per share), being, together with the interim dividend, equivalent to interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and a honus of $11\frac{1}{0}$ per cent. per annum (both free of incometax); leaving 7,000l. to carry to the reserve fund. 1,000l. to carry to the employes' provident fund, and 10,215l. for percentage of European directors and River Plate local directors, and 5,2111. 11s. 3d. to carry forward to profit-and-loss new account. The annual meeting is to be held at Cannon Street Hotel, on June 1, at 2 P.M.

Personalities.

WE regret to hear that Mr. Charles Maw has heen seriously ill. The latest report of his condition is, however, favourable.

MR. BUCHANAN, formerly in business in Cullen, is opening a shop in Bonnyrigg, where for some years Mr. Hutcheon has heen unopposed.

MR. W. R. WARNER, of Philadelphia, is in London at present on a short visit, along with Mrs. Warner. They are staying in the Charing Cross Hotel.

MR. MARTIN MAGOR, who already had several places of business in Birmingham, has opened another well-appointed shop in a new block of buildings in Corporation Street, the principal thoroughfare of the city.

At a meeting of the General Medical Council held on Tuesday at the Conncil Hall, Sir Richard Quain, on the motion of Mr. Brudenell Carter, seconded by Sir William Turner, F.R.S., was unanimously elected President of the Council in the place of the late Professor John Marshall, F.R.S. The previous presidents have heen Sir Benjamin Brodie, Mr. Joseph Henry Green, Sir George Burrows, Sir George Edward Paget, Sir Henry Acland, and Professor Marshall.

ONE of the principal participators in the great meeting of Oddfellows, which was held at Salisbury last week, was Mr. A. Sydney Campkin, chemist, of Cambridge, who has just completed his term of office as Grand Master of the organisation. Mr. Campkiu began his pharmacentical life in Hertfordshire, and, after adding to his experience by sojourns in Surrey and in London, he took the business of the late Mr. William Brewster, of Rose Crescent, Cambridge. As Grand Master of the Oddfellows he has been signally successful. "From the moment he accepted the office," says the Wiltshire Mirror, which gives a portrait of Mr. Campkin, "he has worked in such a manner as to win the thanks and admiration of all who are in any way acquainted with the nature of his labours. So much were his good qualities appreciate d hy his hrethren of the Cambridge district that in September last the officers of the Order, and other friendly societies of Cambridge, entertained Brother Campkin to a hanquet, over which the Mayor presided, and presented him with a tangible token of their esteem." Mr. Campkin has acted on the executives of other public and charitable bodies with acceptance, and he has the reputation of considerable ahility as an athlete. We notice from Mr. Campkin's inaugural address that the income of the Oddfellows last year was 959,978l. 5s. 11d., and the organisation has nearly 8,000,000*l*. invested.

TRADE-MARKS APPLIED FOR.

THE Trade Marks Journal publishes the following notice: - "Any person who has good grounds of objection to the registration of any of the following marks may, within one month of the date of this journs!, give notice in duplicate, at the Patent Office, in the form 'J,' in the second sohedule to the Trade Marks Rules, 1890, of opposition to such registration." All communications to be addressed to H. Reader Lack, Esq., Comptroller General, at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

(From the "Trade Marks Journal," May 27, 1891.)

- Picture of leopard holding banneret; for chemical substances, &c. By Thomas G. Hill & Co., 86 Major Street, Manchester. 155,016.
- "JOHN SWAN," and coat of arms; for a restorative veterinary draught. By J. Swan, Stamford, Lincolnshire. 153,913.
- "HONEY SOAP," and other wording, on large illustrated label; for medicated soap. By Hodgson & Simpson, Calder Scap Works, Wakefield. 72,556.
- "LALUNA"; for chemical substances for use in medicine and pharmacy. By the Salud ('ompany (Limited), 3 Savage Gardens, Trinity Square, E.C. 154,596.
- "PHENIX," with illustration of the hird; for clinical thermometers. By Reynolds & Branson, Leeds. 153,793.
- "Koka"; for a non-alcoholic beverage. By T. Roherts, 47 and 49 Gibhon Street, Bolton. 154,665.
- "ABARTOR OPTIMUS," and picture of church and wording, on label; for mineral and aërated cordials and fruit in syrups. By J. W. East, trading as East Brothers, Queen Street, Louth. 153,947.
- "COMPETITIVE," and outline sketch of a dumbbell; for mineral and aërated waters. By W. Hogbiu and G. Tolhurst, trading as Hogbin & Tolhurst, Tunbridge Wells. 155,007.



IN CANNON STREET.

"PEOPLE think we can't make creolin to mix clear with water," said the pharmaceutical adviser of Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co. to our Town Traveller the other day. "Come up to my lahoratory here, and I'll show you what we have lately done merely in the way of experiment." The lahoratory was a neat experimental chamber which the company have fitted up in their City offices in Cannon Street. After our representative had expressed his admiration of the arrangements, he had his attention drawn to a thick, resimons-looking fluid, not unlike golden syrnp in appearance. "Into this measure," proceeded the adviser, making his tongue, like Major Tognola's, follow the action of his hands, "I put 5 c.c. of the soluble creolin. Then I take this flask of distilled water, fill up to the 100 c.c. mark in the measure, and shake. I get a faintly opalescent solution." Our traveller observed and smelt. "What of the hactericidal power?" asked he. "Just the same as creolin," was the reply; "hut mind, we don't mean to put this on the market. We consider that the original creolin has advantages which pnt it heyond substitutes. I pour a little of it into this heaker of water, and you see that in the conrse of a few minutes, and without stirring, it mixes with the water to form an emulsion. The antiseptic agent is here suspended in fine glohnles. We claim that when a wound is washed ont with this mixture some of these globules adhere to the tissnes—see?" "Yes." Then our Traveller learnt a great deal ahout how creolin is growing in favour with the medical profession, and was shown hig hundles of letters, many of them "gnshing" in praise of creolin, from medical men. Incidentally he learnt that the sale of the company's disinfectants has been greatly benefited by the creolin husiness. Under the guidance of the pharmaceutical adviser the trade is pushed intelligently; when cholera threatens or influenza rages, each epidemic is turned to account, and the trade is liherally supplied with circular literature to suit the current "Carholic acid is not in it," are the parting words of the adviser; "and, mind you, our compounds are innocent of poisonous cresylic hodies. Our cresols are innocuons."

A LOOK OVER SUNDRIES.

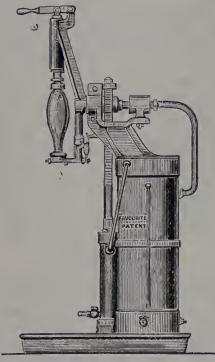
The Mexican, which sailed to the Cape on May 29, carried with it Mr. Frank 8. Clarahut and a wonderful variety of samples which South African druggists will be buying from soon after they read this note. Mr. Clarahut has gone there with commissions from Messrs. Buiss Brothers, Barclay & Sons (Limited), the house of Pears, Seahury & Johnson, and one or two more houses, for trade in South Africa is heterogeneous and precarious, and it is well for a man who wants to do husiness to have more than two strings to his how. One can imagine the samples that would be conjured with for Seahnry—the ruhher plasters, snrgical dressings, sulphur cardles, and what not—in neat array, in case and wrapper.

And for Pears-well, that the world knows. But half-a-dozen casefuls of druggists' sundries are more than the ordinary mind can take in all at once. That was why onr Traveller stepped into Barclay & Sons' to see what they were to tickle Sonth Africans with. The first thing he saw was a respectable chest of drawers, the newest thing in sample-cases, each drawer nicely inlaid with purple velvet, and each recess for scent bottle, spray-producer, and other breakable samples carefully padded so that no shifting will result from tossing of the ocean-wave, hullock-cart, or other inevitable vicissitude that the case will have to meet. Goods for South Africa are much like what they are for the home trade; if anything, there is more solidity about the former, hecause prices in South Africa are high and a good article is expected. After glancing over a very neat array of smelling hottles, perfumes, &c., our Traveller turned his attention to hair and other hrushes. Here, again, careful packing of the trayfuls was observed, the double rows heing secured by a velvet-covered slide passing down the centre. It was noticed that no trashy goods were included, all the patterns heing well hristled and well finished, with olive and satiu wood, ivory, and celluloid hacks. A very pretty set in oxydised silver with heautiful embossing was also noticed. Another neat case consisted of hair-hrush, comb, and carlingtongs in a velvet-lined leather case, which Cape chemists will huy for less than 4s., and will sell for—well, as much as they can get. For those who have difficulty in getting the hack parting there is a brnsh with the handle set at an angle of 25° to the hrush, so that one can get the whole length of the hrush into action in all positions. The hrush department is apparently a strong one with the Barclays. Our Traveller was informed that many of the patterns have been specially made for the house, and his attention was drawn to piles of hoxes of hrushes, puff-hoxes, and the like, to show that the stock is not in the sample-cases, and that orders can he filled promptly. Altogether the toilet department is well cared for. There were some pretty puff-hoxes, those made of glass, with little hits of mica sparkling in it, and fitted with nickel tops, being very attractive. One good thing which is likely to take well is the "Presto" change stand for counter use. This is made of nickelled metal, and is 51 inches high. The circular top plate, on which the change is placed, is about 5 inches in diameter. Under the plate is an inverted circular flanged disc, hetween which and the plate there is sufficient space for the insertion of the side of the hand. Both the plate and the inverted disc rest on a hall-joint, enabling them to tip in any direction. By a slight pressure the entire top of the stand tip, the change quickly slides into the hand of the customer, and as soon as the hand is removed, the stand resumes its first position, ready for use again. Another nse'ul novelty is twinc on reels, which dispenses with a twine box. Mr. Clarahut also takes out with him a nice selection of surgical goods—large articles, such as hed-pans, heing represented by Liliputiau samples. Barc'ay & Sons' samp'e-cases should

give Cape druggists a good idea of what is new and saleable at this side just now.

A NEW AERATING-MACHINE.

The reintroduction of liquefied carbonic acid gas has given an impetus to the production of new forms of aërated water apparatus, and one of the latest claimants for popularity is the "Favourite" machine which Henry Alexander & Co. (Limited) are showing in their premises, 80 Queen Victoria Street, E.C. We give a side view of this machine, which occupies a floor-space of 2 ft. square, wherein all the operations of carbouating, syruping, filling, and corking are done.

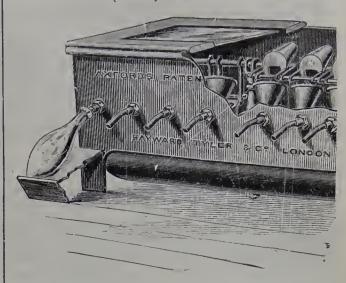


When in operation the machine works as follows:-From the water-main water is passed through a pressure filter to the large upright cylinder, where it meets a current of carbonic. acid gas passing in through another pipe. Here the water is thoroughly aërated. Now, whenever the filler at the top is brought into action it actuates by the cogged upright a pump which not only sends the aërated water into the hottle or syphon, but at the same time agitates the contents of the cylinder so that the more the machine is used the hetter charged is the water. Then there is also an attachment which brings a syruping apparatus into play, so that by the one motion—viz., the usual turn of a filler—all the operations of filling and corking are done. The touch of a little lever with the forefinger does the snifting. We need not attempt to describe the mechanism more minutely. There the fact is that the machine is not too big to place behind a druggists' counter; it fills bottle and syphons, and that simply hy placing them in position and giving a handle a turn. The working capacity is said to he 25 dozen per hour. Judging from the sample of the water that was filled and drawn in our Town Traveller's presence the machine does its work exceeding well.

A NOVEL SYRUPER.

Messrs. Hayward Tyler & Co., who, we may say, manufacture the "Favourite" machine for the patentees, are also introducing just now a new syruper which has been invented by Mr. Axford. This is intended to measure quickly and accurately any desired quantity of a fluid and to deliver it into a funnel, whence it is carried into a hottle. Our Traveller went up to Upper Whitecross Street to see the apparatus, and he says that it is a simple little thing, made for four or eight bottles, four heing preferred, as a boy can put two and take away two better than a larger number. The apparatus is an enamelled-iron tank about a foot long, with a glass cover, and a fuonel at one corner to pour the liquid into. The measures are tiny little buckets of silvered metal, which swing from a rod and are weighted heavily at the bottom.

These dip below the surface of the liquid, but when the handle at the end is turned they are raised up, as shown at the right of the figure, and the contents are tilted into the funnels. The two (or four) measures at the other side are



worked separately. The measures are interchangeable and are made in the following sizes: $-\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 oz., 2 to 4 oz., 4 oz. to 1 pint. Being very simple in construction they are very easily cleaned, so that in a very short time they can be used for different syrups, or can be used for girger-heer, medicines, or in fact any fluid where accuracy of measurement is required. Messrs. H. Tyler & Co. are making the "syruper" as fast as they can to fill orders, for it has taken well—a fact no doubt due to its extremely simple action.

Gazette.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

Hewer & Sykes, Formby, medical practitioners.

Lord, J., & Hartley, J. H., under the style of J. Lord & Co., Manchester, medicated confectioners.

Perry, W. H., & Askren, H. C., under the style of W. Perry & Co., Nottingham, vinegar manufacturers.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Currle, Henry Joseph, Felling-on-Tyne, manufacturer of patent medicines.

England, Edward Parsons, Leicester, aërated-water manufacturer.

Tibbits, Herbert, Wimpole Street, Welbeck Street, York Terrace, Regent's Park, and Romford, physician.

Wiggins, Edward Joynes, The Circus, Greenwich, and Budge Row, City, chemical agent.

ADJUDICATIONS.

Goodwill, William Ernest, Birmingham, ebemist and druggist. Hall, Francis George, Newbury, ehemist and druggist.

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Cuckow, William, Wakefield, erueible maker—discharge granted subject to certain conditions.

Jones, Thomas, trading as John Wheen & Son, St. George Street, E sonpmaker—discharge suspended for two years.

ASSOCIATION OF IDEAS.—"I want something," said a farmer, as he entered a Michigan avenue drug-store the other day. "Well, what is it?" "I didn't tie a string round my finger, but I guess I can get around to it all the same. What's the name of the lake helow us?" "Lake Erie." "Exactly. What's the name of the hay which the boats ruu to?" "Put-in Bay." "Correct. Now, then, who put in thero?" "Perry." "Straight as a string. I want ten cents' worth of porygoric. My old woman said I'd be sure to forget it, but here's tho proof that I didn't."

BANKRUPTOY REPORTS.

Re JOHN THOMAS WALKLATE, 149 Coronation Road and 2 Broad Street, Bristol, Homosopathic Chemist.

This debtor came up for public examination on May 15. In reply to the Official Receiver the debtor stated that about half the weekly income, entered in the cash account as 8l., was derived from the sale of nuxoline. There was a trade mark which was not sold, and he had the certificate in his possession. The certificate had been in the hands of another party, and was only returned to him a few days ago. He consented to give up the certificate to the Official Receiver, who intimated that he should like to make further inquiries, and the case was adjourned to June 12.

Re James Augustine Hartley Toulson, 78 North Street, Leeds, Yorkshire, Chemist and Druggist.

The statement of affairs filed by this debtor, under receiving order dated May 8, shows gross liabilities, 365l. 6s. 11d., of which 337l. 11s. 7d. is unsecured, and assets, after deducting prefential claims, 187l. 4s. 8d., thus showing a deficiency of 150l. 6s. 11d. The following are scheduled as creditors:—

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Jowett, Benjnmin, Lee	ds	• •	• •	28	0	0	
Oliver & Son, Leeds		••	• •	17	7	0	
Turner, Edwin, Leeds			• •	54	0	0	

Preferential creditor for rent, &c.:-

Garliff, Wm. W., Ripon.. .. 25 0 0

Re W. A. CLOSE, late of Charlotte Street, Landport, Herbalist.

AT the Portsmouth Bankruptcy Court, on May 21, hefore his Honour Judge Leouard, this debtor applied for his discharge. The application had been adjourned by the judge to allow Messrs. Beecham, pill manufacturers, of St. Helen's, Lancashire, to substantiate charges they had brought against the debtor in a letter addressed to the Official Mr. Malkin, of Liverpool, now appeared for Messrs. Beecham, and said his clients, who were creditors, had no wish to be viudictive, but simply to place before the court the facts of the case, and then leave the matter in his honour's hands. In October last Messrs. Beecham learned that the sale of spurious pills claimed to be of their manufacture was being carried on to a very large extent in this neighbourhood. They caused inquiries to be made, with the result that five actions were instituted against shopkeepers, and an injunction was obtained in each case. One of the defendants was the present debtor, who appeared and consented to the injunction. Before the taxation of costs, and without making any communication to Messrs. Beecham, the debtor filed his petitiou, and a receiving order was made, and his estate realised by the Official Receiver, who found that it would pay 3s. 6d. in the £. Not satisfied with that, the debtor applied for his discharge within three or four months, and, having acted as he had, Messrs. Beecham thought that some terms ought to be imposed. The judge said he had been informed that the debtor only consented to au injunction because he had no means to defend the case hut he denied that he had falsely sold any pills as Beecham's. It was contended that all these actions were simply brought as an advertisement for Messrs. Beecham & Co. Mr. Malkin said he had the affidavits that had been sworn to as to tho The judge said he could not accept affidavits that had heen filed in another court, and thereon condemn the debtor as having been guilty of fraud. Messrs. Beecham had carried their case no farther than at the last hearing, and so he now granted the debtor his discharge, to be suspended for six months. Mr. Malkin said that was quite satisfactory to him. All that his clients objected to was an immediate discharge.

DEED OF ARRANGEMENT.

The following deed of arrangement with creditors has been filed at the Bills of Sale Office, under the provisions of the Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1867. Some of these deeds are for the purpose of carrying ont compositions with creditors (and such ore specified below), but the great majority of them are "assignments" in the ordinary form, to a trustee or trustees, for the benefit of creditors. The Act referred to expressly provides that registration thall not give validity to any deed which is no net of bunkruptey, and there is no provision, in the Act, making any of these arrangements binding apon dissenting creditors.

Haggard, Robert, 3 Wright Street, Hull, Surgeon. Trustee: Arthur E. Peasegood, 8 Parllament Street, Hull (C.A.) (with a committee of inspections.) Dated May 15, 1891; filed May 22, 1891. Unsecured linbilities, 6391. 14s. 4d.; estimated net assets, 1,546l. 3s.; ereditors fully secured, 1,000l. The following are scheduled as creditors:—

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Harris, S. M., Newcastle			• •		11	17	6
Judge, C., Hull			• •		60	0	0
King & Co. (Limited), Hull		• •	• •		26	0	3
King, Mendham & Co., Bris	tol				16	12	9
Richardson & Sons, Hull			• •	• •	225	0	0
Southern, Thos., Hull		• •		• •	15	0	0
Thorney, Alfd., Hull					28	9	9
Thorney & Son, Hull			• •		30	15	6
Wells, Arthur, Hull					32	0	0
Wells, G. F., Hull			• •		103	0	0
York Union Banking Co. (I	imi	ted), H	ull		1,000	0	0

NEW COMPANIES.

FÜRSTENBRUNN COMPANY (LIMITED).—Capital, 10,000?, in 1\(ll). shares. Objects: to carry on the businesses of mannfacturers of aërated and mineral waters, especially the natural mineral water known as "Fürsterbrunn." The first subscribers (who take one share each) are:—A. von Wnntemburger, High Holborn, doctor of natural science; E. de Rutzen, 4 West Street, E.C., mineral-water agent; W. McDonell, 40 Lacon Road, East Dulwich, secretary to public company; L. G. Leggett, Harbnt Road, S.W., brewers' agent; A. F. Bettinson, Balfonr Road, Highbnry, accountant; A. A. Timbrell, 24 Martin's Lane, E.C. solicitor. There shall not be less than three nor more than seven directors, and the first are:—E. de Rutzen, L. G. Leggett, W. McDonell, A. A. Timbrell, and A. F. Bettinson. Qualification (except as to the first directors), 200\(ll). Remuueration, 100\(ll). per annum and 5 per cent. on the profits, divisible.

DIANA BLACKING AND POLISH COMPANY (LIMITED).—Capital, 5,000%, in 1% shares. Objects: to carry on the business of manufacturers and vendors of blacking, wholesale and retail chemists, druggists, and dealers in drugs and patent medicines, &c. The first subscribers (who take one share each) are:—J. Herbert, Bucklersbury, lithographer; A. Marshall, 39 Gresley Road, Highgate, clerk; J. S. Marsden, Sebert Road, Forest Gate, architect; W. Tees, Judd Street, W.C., shorthand writer; W. H. Wood, Trafalgar Chambers, Chelsea, accountant; H. Martin, 34 Ironmonger Row, E.C., shorthand writer; H. A. Watts, 35 Sydney Street, S.W., solicitor. Registered without articles of association.

AN "ERA" JOKE.—A customer entered a drug-store the other day, and with much secrecy, took the druggist by the elbow and led him to the door, where, in a whisper, he inquired if he could get a bottle of whisky. The druggist looked at him a moment, and then in turn took him by the elbow and led him to his private office in the rear of the store, and carefully closed the door. Then placing his mouth close to the customer's ear, he whispered, "No, you can't; we don't keep it, you see!" The customer suddenly seemed to realise the humour of the situation, and without a smile he hooked his arm through the druggist's and carried him once more to the door. "Sh'!" he said in a hoarse whisper. "All right!" and with many nods and winks he retired. And yet they say nothing funny ever happens in a drug-store,

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PERFUMES.

T the last meeting of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical A ssociation Mr. M. L. H. Leavitt, of Boston, endeavoured to show that pharmacists could make their own perfumes, and that the products could be of as good quality as those manufactured on a large scale. His paper is printed in the "Proceedings" of the association, which we have recently received, and in it he claims no originality for the formulæ. They are simply a collection of his own formulæ, of those of friends, and from several standard works on perfumes.

To begin with, the "washings," which we will call "essences," are all of one strength—viz., 1 lb. of pomade and sufficient quantity of the finest rectified spirit to make 32 oz.

They are prepared in the following manner: - Take 1 lb. of pomade, melt in water bath, transfer to wide-mouth bottle or jar that will hold \(\frac{1}{2} \) gallon. Upon this, while still warm, pour 32 oz. of spirit, cork tightly, and agitate briskly for a few moments. Then sct aside for three or four weeks in a

warm place. Agitate frequently.

When needed for use filter through paper and pass enough spirit through the paper to make the product mea-

sure 32 oz.

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An American Drug Company have recently incorporated themselves, and have reserved a fifth (\$50,000) of their shares to divide amongst 2 000 druggists who sell a certain quantity of their goods during the next year.

ORIENTAL HENBANE.—Our native species of henbane is an annual or biennial, and only cultivated more as a curiosity [1] as a rule than for its beauty. The oriental henbane (Hyoscyamus orientalis) on the contrary is perennial, and, although not stokingly showy, is sufficiently conspicuous to merit a place in collections on account of its early-flowering habit. The flowers are purple, with a hoary calyx, and are produced in a dense, terminal, compound cyme. The stems are now 6 in clean 8 inches high, but will ultimately attain at least twice that height after the flowering period is over. The plant is perfectly hardy, and has been flowering from the beginning of the month. The leaves are ovate and somewhat hoary, so that the appearance of the flowers is somewhat loned by them. In mild seasons it commences flowering in March, and in late ones continues till May. The species is also known as Physochlaina orientalis, and is a native of Spain and Portugal.—Gardening World.

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Notice to Retail Buyers:—It should be remembered that the quotations in this section are invariably the lowest net cash prices actually paid for large quantities in bulk. In many cases allowances have to be added before ordinary prices can be ascertained. Frequently goods must be picked and sorted to suit the demands of the retail trade, causing much labour and the accumulation of rejections, not all of which are suitable, even for many/acturing purposes.

excelled also be recollected that for many articles the range of quality is very wide.

42 CANNON STREET, May 28.

THE drug-market is now again assuming its normal aspect, although the present week has been commercially interrupted by the Epsom races. Several auction sales have on that account been omitted, while others were much less important than usual. The drug-sales held to-day were exceedingly light, but passed off, all things considered, in a not unsatisfactory manner, although but few alterations in price were established. Ergot of rye, cocculus Indicus, ipccacnanha, Jamaica honey, and gentian root were dearer. In the private market higher prices are also reported for chamomiles and essential oils of bergamot, lemon, and encalyptus. Camphor, Cape aloes, and jalap remain firm. Cascara sagrada and buchu leaves are somewhat less firm; while gum elemi, Snmatra benzoin, vanilla, and cascarilla may be had for less money. Jamaica beeswax is dearer. Among fine chemicals several are on the "downward grade," including quinine, cream of tartar, and citric and tartaric acids. Shellac is much dearer; gambier and ordinary cinnamon are also higher in value. On the other hand we have to report lower values for tamarinds, sulphur, most varieties of isinglass, and quicksilver.

TENDERING BUTTON-LAC.—We recently referred to a dispute caused by the tendering of an inferior quality of button-lac, instead of the higher grade originally contracted for. The question has been brought before the committee of the Produce Brokers' Association by the buyer, who has been informed that the matter has been considered, and that the committee have arrived at the decision that the tender of the lac in dispute was not in order as regards the twelve cases "RBBL 4 in circle" lac, to the acceptance of which the buyer demurred, and that the sellers must make a fresh tender to the buyers, and pay the cost of the appeal. This decision upholds the principle that it is not permissible to tender an inferior quality of an article, and one which is unmarketable, to the person to whom it is offered, plus the difference in price, in lieu of the article actually contracted for.

NEW GUINEA NUTMEGS .-- A Captain Strachan has recently returned to Brisbanc (Queensland) from a trading crnise on the north-western cost of New Guinea, bringing back as part of his cargo about 20 tons of nutmegs of very fine quality in the shell. Unfortunately there is in Queensland a duty of 3d. per lb. on nutmegs, but the captain has communicated with the Customs authorities and the Government with a view to the remission of that duty, in the imposition of which it is certain that the Government had not in their minds the prospect of a trade springing up through the nutmegs being brought to Queensland for treatment and re-exportation. It is thought that if the Queensland Government will allow nutmegs to be landed at Brisbanc for the pnrpose of being made marketable, it will be possible, Mr. Strachan hopes, should he succeed in obtaining conditions from the Government, to divert the principal part of the trade in the product from Singapore to Queensland. At present nearly all the trade of Dutch New Guinea is in the hands of Arabs.

PAULIC ED QUININE FICTORY IN JAVA.—The annual report for 1890 of the Soeks Bocun Agricultural Association of Java points out that in 1889 the island produced cinchona containing sufficient quinine to cover half of the estimated annual consumption of the world. It is expected that the declared intention of the Dutch Indian Government gradually to establish upon the Government plantations an experimental station for the experimental station for the use of all the planters in the island will do much to enhance the importance of Java as a cinchona market. In the meantime, and much to the disappointment of private planters, the Government continue to extend their own plantations. The private growers intend to ask the assistance of the Dutch Colonial Government in the erection of a quinine factory in Western Java (i.e. the principal cinchona growing portion of the island), and they hope that the experiments with regard to quinine manufacture in British India will help to secure a favourable reception for their request. Soon after it became known in Europe that the ercction of a quinine factory in Java was intended, one of the European factories wrote to the Agricultural Association offering its co-operation in the enterprise. The association does not appear to be altogether satisfied with the manner in which the Amsterdam auction sales are conducted, and expresses a wish that the Amsterdam warehouse owners, to whom the bark is entrusted for sale, will follow the example set by London in the fair treatment of its principals. During the year 1890 complaints of short weight in the packages of bark bought at the Amsterdam auctions were very common, while all through the year great difficulty was experienced in finding room for cinchona in the vessels bound for Europe from the port of Batavia, the cause being that all the available room was taken up at ports touched before Batavia was reached, hence bark consignments were frequently kept stored up for months together at Tandjong Priok, the harbour of Batavia. It is thought that a quinine factory in Java would find a very large market for its output in San Francisco, with which port there exists a good steam communication.

HIGH-PRICED CHINA TEA.—A small fancy lot of 7 lbs. net finest Formosa Oolong Pekoe tips sold on Tuesday at 25s. per lb., perhaps the highest price paid for *China* tea this century. There was, however, an entire absence of the excitement which has been worked up over recent sales of fancy lots of Ceylon, and more scoffing than enthusiasm. The now familiar photographer was not even present in the auction-room.

THE LATE MR. CHARLES HARVEY .- At to-day's drugsales Mr. Figgis expressed the deep regret with which he had heard of the loss which the drug-trade had sustained in the death of the late Mr. Charles Harvey, and referred to the deceased gentleman as one who was an honour to the trade to which he belonged, and whom all who had come into contact with him would remember as the personification of an English gentleman. Mr. Harvey had been Mr. Figgis's neighbour for some years, and the speaker had been on terms of intimate personal friendship with him. There were many points upon which their views did not coincide, and where they had agreed to differ; but throughout the years that he had known him Mr. Figgis had never ceased to admire Mr. Harvey for his high character in private life and as a man of business. Mr. Lescher, on behalf of the trade, said that they echoed deeply every word which Mr. Figgis had been kind enough to say.

MENICAN HONEY IN THE COMB.—A small trial shipment of eating-honey in the comb from Mexico was offered at to-day's drug-sales. It consisted of a case containing twelve boxes, each of twenty-four small combs of honey, and is, we believe, the first honey of this kind imported here from Moxico. It was shipped by a German house in Tuxpan, which has the monopoly of this manner of honey-production in Mexico. The honey was of a heavy and somewhat smoky taste, and rather dark in colour. It was well competed for, bidding commencing at 25s. and advancing to 67s. 6d., at which price the case was knocked down.

AOID (CITRIO).—The market remains very quiet at 1s. $7\frac{1}{2}d$. to 1s. $7\frac{3}{4}d$. per lb. on the spot. For forward delivery there are sellers, but no buyers, at the recent quotation of 1s. 9d. per lb. The Messina juice-market is reported very quiet at 251, 5s. to 251, 10s. per pipe. Nevertheless, it is believed that the available quantity will not be sufficient to last until the arrival of the new crop. The appearance of the coming lemon-crop is good, especially in the Mascali and Giardini

ACID (TARTARIC).—A slow market at 1s. $2\frac{1}{3}d$. to 1s. $2\frac{1}{3}d$. per lb., according to brand.

ACONITE.—Of Japanese aconite 18 cases were shown today. The owner would accept 21s. per cwt.

ALOES. — Of Curação aloes 87 boxes were offered, of which 60 sold without reserve at 50s. and 53s. 6d. for good bright orange, 44s. to 47s. 6d. for bright brown, and down to 6s. 6d. per cwt. for very common overheated. Of 44 cases Cape aloes, which were firmly beld, 5 sold at 22s. 6d. per cwt., the broker stating that the imports of this variety were expected to be very small owing to the drought which is alleged to have prevailed in the growing districts. Fortyfour barrels good soft brown Bombay Socotrine sold at from 75s. np to 87s. 6d., according to quality.

Anise.—Of 56 cases Chinese star-anise 6 sold, fair bright, but damaged, at 90s. per cwt.; the remainder, all more or less mouldy, was bought in at 100s. per cwt. Of Russian anise, 40 bags usual fair quality were bought in at 18s. 6d. per cwt. This seed is in good demand, and prices rnn from 16s. to 18s. per cwt., according to quality. Spanish (Alicante) seed is beld for 25s. to 30s. per cwt.

ANNATTO.—The supply was small and unimportant. Three barrels seeds, apparently washed, from British Guiana, were taken out, no offers being made for them; 12 bales dust of seed from Ceylon, of good colour, sold cheaply at $\frac{1}{2}d$. per lb.

BALSAM (COPAIBA).—Tbirty-six tins from Bahia were bongbt in, and are beld for 2s. 4d. for tbick amber-coloured, and from 2s. down to 1s. 9d. per lb. for thick grey and dark brown; two very large casks, together over a ton, of the thick grey balsam from the African West Coast were also offered and bongbt in without mention of price.

BALSAM (PERU).—Five cases of direct import were offered, and the price of 5s. 9d. per lb. was suggested for them but elicited no reply. Another lot of two cases unworked Hambnrg balsam is held for 5s. 3d. per lb.

BORAX.—The demand remains fairly steady at 28s. per cwt. for refined second hands.

BUCHU.—Prices keep up fairly well, and 6 bales good green round leaves, very slightly stalky mixed, sold to-day at 6d. to $6\frac{1}{4}d$. per lb.; yellowisb leaves sold at 6d. per lb.

CALABAR BEANS .- The Liverpool market shows no improvement. Further sales are reported this week at $3\frac{3}{4}d$. per lb.

CALUMBA .-- Said to be scarce, and beld for bigh prices, but no demand was shown to day; for fine bold washed yellow root 60s. per cwt. is asked, and 40s. for rather dark and small mixed washed; 54 bales sorts, medium to bold, slightly wormy, partly of fair colour, were bought in at 30s.

CAMPHOR (CRUDE).—Business is reported in raw Japan campbor at 165s. per cwt., and to arrive at 125s. for May, and 122s. 6d. for May-Jnne shipment, c.i.f. terms. At auction to-day 53 cases China camphor were bonght in at 165s.

CAMPHOR (REFINED) .- Very firm, and little, if any, offering on the spot. English unchanged at 1s. 11d. per lb. from the makers; foreign, for Jnne delivery, 1s. 9d. per lb.

CANNABIS INDICA.—Fifty-two robbins fair green berb, rather broken, were bought in at 6d. per lb.

CANTHARIDES.—Rather more money is asked for Chinese flies, and there does not seem to be any confidence in the article. Nine cases were all bought in to-day, good quality, at 1s. 9d. (an offer of 1s. 3d. was said to have been made), while fair, slightly wormy, are held for 1s. 2d.

CARDAMOMS.—Of 75 packages 29 sold at irregular prices, the best grades being well competed for, while medium and ordinary were perhaps a trifle easier. Mysore, fine fair quality; Chinese about 1s. less.

medium to bold plump white, 3s. 11d.; rather smaller, 3s. 7d.; long good medium yellowish, 1s. 11d. to 2s. 2d.; medium to bold yellow and pale mixed, 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d. Secds, 1s. 11d.; Mangalores, small to medium, rather ordinary and dull in colonr, are beld for 1s. 9d., an offer of 1s. 4d. being refused.

CASCARA SAGRADA.—Slow of sale, 29s. per cwt. wonld bny good bright quality; for a lot of fifty bags shown at auction to-day, also good bright, partly quilly, 26s. 6d. was offered and refused, the owner wanting 30s.

CASCARILLA.—Of 47 bales part sold at 27s. for medium to bold dusty brown and quilly, and from 17s. 6d. down to 13s. for thin and woody twigs. These prices are rather below the limits recently asked.

CASSIA LIGNEA.—The market remains quiet, and no change in price can be reported. For fair quill, 22s. per cwt. is the nearest quotation.

CASTOR SEED.—Seven bags good seed of mixed colonrs from Brazil were bought in at 10s. per cwt.; an offer of 8s. was solicited, but there were no buyers.

CHAMOMILES.—A very strong demand is reported for this article at rising prices, owing to the expected failnre of the crop in Belgium. Good white flowers, first pickings of last year's crop, are beld at from 42s. 6d. to 45s. per cwt., according to quantity, and seconds at 35s.

CHILLIES.—A small lot of good fine bright Sierra Leone off stalk sold at 68s. per cwt.

CINCHONA.—The assortment offered to-day was unimportant. A few cases of East Indian, fine Succirubra, in good strong druggists' quills, were bongbt in at nominal prices, at 2s. 6d. per lb.; 8 cases good bold, heavy, partly irregular, silver-red Java quill were bought in at 8d., $5\frac{1}{3}d$. being suggested; and of 11 bales South American Crown barks 6 sold at 31d., for dull long, brown quill. For flat Bolivian Calisaya, dark, genuine, but rather irregular, 1s. 4d. was refused; and 3 bales mixed Maracaibo were bought in at 8d. per lb.

CINNAMON.—The quarterly anctions took place on Tuesday. when about 600 packages sold at about 1d. per lb. decline on good, and from $\frac{1}{2}d$. to 1d. advance on ordinary and medium grades.

CLOVES.—Dnll of sale, with some business of Zanzibars on the spot at $3\frac{3}{4}d$. per 1b.

Coca Leaves.—One bale S. American Truxillo, good green colour and fine aroma, but very broken, sold at 1s. per lb.; for eight bales very dark small leaves of Hnanoco character 5d. per lb. is asked.

Cocculus Indicus.—Dearer. The recently imported parcel of 227 bags was offered to-day, and 53 were sold at 11s. 6d. for sound, and 11s. for damaged.

COLOCYNTH.—Seven cases good pale apple from Cyprus are beld for 1s. per lb., and some broken Turkey sold at 6d. to $6\frac{1}{9}d$. per lb.

CREAM OF TARTAR.—Still declining slowly. Best white French crystals are now worth 95s. 6d. per cwt., while for German powder 97s. per cwt. is asked.

Cubebs.—Very dull of sale, and all offered at anction to-day retired at from 10ℓ . to 11ℓ . 5s, for fair very dusty and stalky to good bold berries without stalk.

CUMIN SEED .- A parcel of 29 bags fair bright Malta is beld for 22s., and another lot not so good for 19s. per cwt.

Dragon's Blood.—Six cases fine bright seedy slabs were bought in at 9l. 5s. per cwt.

ERGOT OF RYE.—The market has been very firm since the recent advance in price, and more money is generally asked by holders. At to-day's auctions 10 cases very fine new Spanish ergot were shown, and for these 1s. 6d. per lb. is asked, an offer of 1s. 5d. per lb. being rejected.

EUPHORBIA PILULIFERA. Two cases from Bombay, good bright, greenish leafy herb in bundles were bought in at 1s. per lb.

GALLS are firmly held, although the market remains inactive. Japanese galls are worth 59s. to 60s. per cwt. for GAMBOGE.—For 2 cases rather ordinary blooky pipe, partly dull mixed in colour, an offer of 11l. 15s. was refused.

GENTIAN ROOT.—Dearer, 13 bales being on sale to day at from 15s. 9d. up to 17s. 3d. for fair to good bright reddish fracture.

GUM AMMONIACUM.—Five cases were offered at to-day's anction, but extreme prices were asked, which act as an impediment to business. For pale seedy, partly blocky, mixed with good loose tears, an offer of 60s. was refused; and for fine pale picked drop, slightly blocky, 100s. was suggested as the price; while good sorts were bought in at 55s.

Gum Arabic.—There is not much business passing in East Indian gums, but the market remains very steady. Ghatti ranges in price from 50s. to 60s. for good pale to fine picked, 37s. 6d. to 45s. for good, and from 30s. downwards for ordinary dark quality. Atto-day's auctions fair white picked Mogadore was bought in at 8l. per cwt. About 60 packages Aden gnm sold, good pale but amber drop at 80s., glassy pale but scented ditto at 77s. 6d. to 80s. per cwt. Aden gums are arriving rather more freely. The owners of fine qualities still stand out for full prices, but ordinary grades are distinctly tending lower.

GUM BENZOIN.—The market still remains well supplied, and at to-day's auctions a fair quantity was sold at steady prices to occasionally a fractional decline. Of thirteen cases Siam gum eight cases imported in 1879 sold without reserve at good prices, 21*l*. 5s. being paid for fine small to bold old-fashioned almonds, and from 17*l*. 10s. to 19*l*. 10s. for partly blocky ditto. This gum at the time of its importation cost from 40*l*. to 50*l*. and rent has been accumulating since that time. Of sixty-four cases Sumatra gum twenty-eight sold at 7*l*. 5s. to 7*l*. 10s. for good almondy seconds, bright white centres and good flavoured, rather false packed ditto. For very fine white centred seconds from 7*l*. 15s. to 8*l*. is asked. Seventy-five cases ordinary resiny Palembang thirds sold without reserve at 16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d, one lot at 18s. on condition that this price should cover the charges, the parcel having been imported eleven years ago.

Gum Elemi.—The 75 packages recently imported were again shown at auction to-day—43s. per cwt. was offered for good quality, but the owner refused to sell; another case of good white fine was bought in, 65s. being named as the price. The quotations have recently been declining, and it is said that there is a parcel in the market being offered at 45s. for good quality.

GUM GALBANUM.—Three bags of 35 lbs. each, guaranteed gennine, fair, rather soft lnmp, were bought in at the nominal price of 4s. 6d. per lb.

GUM GUAIACUM. — Of 56 packages 52 sold, very dusty and barky, part good loose drop, at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d.; blocky pieces, rather dnsty, at from 10d. to 1s.; slatey and drossy lump at from 9d. down to $6\frac{1}{2}d$. per lb.

GUM MASTIC.—After the recent transactions on the Smyrna market, prices have become somewhat easier in that centre, and it is now reported possible to bny at from 2 to 5 per cent. below the top quotations. The Smyrna stock on May 16 was estimated at about 12 tons. The next crop, it is said, will be an abundant one, and perhaps reach the figure of 250 tons.

GUM MYRRH.—Seven cases fine pale Bombay packed were offered, and bought in at 8l. per cwt.; while for another lot of fine picked 7l. 10s. is asked. Rather dark sorts were reported sold at 72s. 6d. per cwt.

HONEY.—An excellent demand was shown to-day for Jamaica honey, of which all that offered was sold at somewhat higher rates, but other varieties were altogether neglected. Jamaica realised 34s. 6d. to 36s. 6d. per cwt. for bright liquid amber, 32s. to 33s. for red ditto, and 30s. to 31s. for liquid brown and thick pale fomented.

INDIGO.—The reports of the growing crop in Bengal and Behar are satisfactory, although rain is said to be much wanted everywhere.

IPECACUANHA.—A good demand was shown for the 47 bales offered at anction to-day, and 43 packages sold at an advance of 1d. to 2d. per lb. Thin to good stout sound root realised from 7s. 3d. to 7s. 7d., and damages from 7s. 2d. up

to 7s. 7d. per lb.—the latter for a bale of third-class damaged. There has been an arrival of about 30 bales this week.

JALAP.—The market remains firm, and for 3 bales rather small sound washed tubers an offer of 1s. 1d. was refused to-day; another parcel of 8 bales good heavy sound *Vera Cruz* is held for 1s. 3d. per lb.

JUNIPER BERRIES.—The market is very firm at 10s per cwt.

Kola.—About 50 bags were offered at to-day's auctions, but the offers made did not come up to the holders' expectations, and the whole was bought in except one bag dried split but mouldy nuts, which brought 1s. Fair bright dried but sea-damaged are held for 6d. per lb.; good pale dried, cut in small pieces, West Indian, were bought in at 8d. to 1s. per lb.

LINSEED.—The market is very firm, and the quantity available on the spot is exceedingly limited. Dutch seed is worth 49s. to 50s.; Sicilian, 50s. to 52s, per 416 lbs.; and Calcutta seed, 44s. to 45s. per 410 lbs.

MAGNESIA SALTS.—The market is very steady, at 40s. to 45s. per cwt. for *Carbonate*; and from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. per lb. for *Calcined*. Magnesia snlphate (Epsom salts) rather scarce, and very firm at 85s. per ton.

Musk.—Somewhat dull of sale. Two caddies Tonquin, small to bold pods, first pile, thin blneskin and underskin, well trimmed and dry, sold at 80s. per oz., which was cheap, considering the quality—there being hardly any broken pods in the caddy. For 9 caddies first pile, small to bold old-fashioned dry thick skin and underskin, well trimmed, 58s. 6d. was refused.

NUX VOMICA.—Forty-seven bags medium to bold fair, partly perished, from Bombay, sold at 10s. 6d. per cwt.

OIL (CASTOR).—Good pale Calcutta seconds are held for $3\frac{1}{4}d$. per lb., and are selling at that price.

OIL (COD-LIVER).—The quotations this week are somewhat varying, but it is said that prices are again slightly firmer, though Hamburg still offers at low rates. Under date of May 21 we have received reports from Norway to the effect that the fishing in Finmarken is proceeding satisfactorily, although it might have been much better. The makers in Finmarken have turned their attention to other fish oils, and the quantity of medicinal cod-liver oil produced up till now is very insignificant. It is likely that only a small quantity of cod-liver oil will be produced at Finmarken, and that, consequently, the total yield from all Norwegian fisheries for this year will be considerably below the average of the previous three years.

OILS (ESSENTIAL).—Ten cases Australian oil of Sandal-wood were shown to day. The owners would accept 12s. 6d. per lb. Menthol dull of sale at 8s. to 8s. 6d. per lb.. according to the quality. Eucalyptus oil has been in strong demand lately, at auction to-day 5 cases Australian were bought in at 2s. 6d. per lb. Six cases eucalyptus oil from Yokohama were also shown and bought in at 5s. 6d. per lb. nominally. Four cases Japanese distilled oil of Orange were also bought in at 3s, per lb. Two cases brown bay oil from Dominica are held for 8s. 6d. per lb. Three cases good bright *Cedarwood* oil sold without reserve at $11\frac{1}{2}d$. per lb., while Cajuput brought 2s. 6d. for yellow, and the high price of 3s. 6d. per bottle for bright green. Fifty cases Japanese Oil of camphor are held at 40s. per cwt. The protensions of the holders of oil of lemon become daily more exaggerated. Several Messina operators, not exporters, have this season made a large speculation of this oil, which interferes with the work of exporters, who are compelled to make their quotations according to the prices ruling on the spot. It is alleged, however, that the quantity of oil of lemon now existing in Mossina surpasses that of the same period at the preceding season, and that if the demand from abroad should cease for a month, a decline of prices must take place. Bergamot is firmly held, but stocks are believed to be large; and it is pointed out that whereas orange and lemon lose their aroma by keeping, bergamot may be preserved for several years without deteriorating.

OPIUM. We are in possossion of the following news from Smyrna, dated May 18: The market has become exceedingly

dull, partly owing to the cessation of the purchasos on behalf of the American quinine manufacturers, which had kept the market in a state of some animation for about a month, and partly owing to the continuance of the favourable crop-reports. Only some 12 baskets of new and old selected Karahissar talequale have been sold at the rate of 7s. 11d. per lb. It is anticipated that some further decline in values may occur before the new opium is brought to market, and in fact at the date of our reports there were sellers of Karahissar opium at some decline, but no buyers. As regards the crop, the reports are constantly improving. There has been much rain on the higher plateaux, and the prospects of a good yield for the growing plants are duly improving. An opium agent who has been visiting the country producing the Yerli opium gives a glowing account of the fine state of the plants. A few rains on the higher elevations would still be welcome, according to this authority, but they are no longer indispensable. In the neighbourhood of Smyrna the harvest had already commenced, and a few small loaves had made their appearance upon the markets. The London market remains quiet, with some retail sales of fine new druggists' opium at 9s. 6d. and old ditto at 8s. 6d. per 1b. Persian has been in improved demand, and one or two good piles are reported to have been sold at 12s. per lb. A Smyrna telegram received here this week states that the new crop is expected to amount to 7,000 to 8,000 cases. When it arrives upon the market the price of druggists' seconds, it is thought, may decline to 7s. per 1b.

ORRIS.—Fine selected Florentine orris remains dear at 105s. to 106s. per cwt. Seven serons fair small mixed brownish Mogadore were bought in at 40s. per cwt. today. The Italian quotations are growing higher and higher. For best packed Florentine root as much as 111s. per cwt. is now asked; sorts and grinding root from 106s. down to 83s. 6d. per cwt. The price of Verena root rangos from 46s. 9d. to 58s. per cwt.

PHOSPHORUS.—The market is very quiet at 2s. 2d. per lb. for amorphous phosphorus, 1s. 6d. for wedges, and 1s. 7d. per lb. for sticks.

QUASSIA.—Twenty tons logs of new import were bought in at 5?. 15s. per ton, and 12½ cwt. sold at 5l.; a parcel of 76 half-cwt. bags of chips from the West Indies was bought in at 15l. per ton, an offer of 10l. being refused for fine bright vellow.

QUICKSILVER.—The importers' price of 8l. per bottle is maintained; seeond-hand owners, however, now offer at 7l. 18s. 6d.

QUININE.—The market has declined again. The sales by private contract reported since last week amonnt to about 30,000 oz. of second-hand German quinine on the spot at $11\frac{1}{2}d$. to $11\frac{2}{3}d$. per oz., closing with sellers at the latter figure. At anction to day 7,500 oz. were offered, but only 500 sold, at 11d. per oz. for "Fabbrica Lombarda," an offer of $10\frac{3}{4}d$. per oz. being refused for another lot. Offers of $10\frac{3}{4}d$ for 2,000 oz. of Auerbach and 11d. for 3,000 oz. of Zimmer's brand were refused.

SARSAPARILLA.—A few bales of native Jamaica fine bright red sold at 1s.; ordinary sound Honduras at 1s. 3d., and damaged ditto at 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; but fine brands were bought in at 1s. 8d. per lb. Grey Jamaica realised from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. per lb.

SENNA.—Dull of sale, and neglected, both for Tinnevelly and Alexandrian.

SHELLAC. — The market is firm and rising, and at the auctions on Tuesday, when 1,047 cases were offered, an advance of 7s. to 8s. was established for orange and 5s. to 7s. for garnet and button lac. The following prices were paid: Orange fine bright, 77s. to 80s.; fair reddish to good fair, 71s. to 75s.: low livery to ordinary red, 65s. to 70s.; garret, fair AC, 70s.; button, fair firsts, 82s. to 83s.; seconds, 75s. to 81s.; thirds, 67s. to 76s.; dark fourths, 58s. to 60s. per cwt. Since the auctions 89s. 6d. has been paid for fine H in diamond on the spot, and 76s. for TN August delivery, with further sellers at that price. According to the last mail reports from Calentta dated May 6, there had been a good inquiry for TN orango during the fortnight preceding the report, and

about 1,500 cases had changed hands for shipment in May-July. Since then the manufacturers have shown much reluctance to make further sales, especially in view of the high sticklac prices and the favourable statistical position shown by the London market. Button lac was scarce and in good demand, sellers finding considerable difficulty in keeping up with their contracts.

SULPHUR is very scarce and held for high prices—recovered in bags at 6*l*. 15*s*.; ditto in barrels, 7*l*. 15*s*. per ton. Roll sulphur is held for 8*l*. 10*s*. per ton. Rough Sicilian is quoted at 115*s*. to 117*s*. 6*d*., c.i.f. terms. Foreign flowers of brimstone have declined to 8*l*. 15*s*.; roll is quoted at 8*l*. Tyne price, 6*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*., c.i.f. terms.

TAMARINDS.—The new crop is being placed on the market in large quantities, and prices rule very low; fine new Barhadoes sold to day at 10s. 6d.; and ditto Jamaica in half-barrels at 11s. per cwt.; for old Jamaica 8s. 6d. was refused.

The tea-market shows a slightly easier tone, Jnne deliveries being quoted $5\frac{1}{2}d$, and common Kaisow selling on Tuesday in public sale at $5\frac{1}{4}d$. A few good liquoring Monings may be picked up here and there at $6\frac{1}{4}d$. to $6\frac{1}{3}d$, and are worth securing while they are to be had. Good quality Panyongs, from 7d. to 8d., are cheap enough, but the demand is very dull. A few boxes of new season's Newmake have sold in anction from $8\frac{1}{4}d$. to 10d., a low price enough for new tea, but more than enough for such poor teas as these first arrivals consist of. The first steamer with new Monings may be expected at the end of Jnne, carrying mostly good teas. Assams are quict, with small offerings. Tippy teas are getting into very small compass, and are wanted in Ireland, but the demand for lower grades is very small, retailers naturally preferring the good Ceylons that are to be had at 9d. to $9\frac{1}{2}d$. A heavy Ceylon sale on Tuesday went at slightly easier rates in many cases, though there was no further decided fall, and dealers are selling their purchases readily enough in the country.

Tonguin Beans.—Rather easier. For one parcel of good frosted Pera 3s. 9d. is asked; but 5 cases medium to bold black sold at 2s. 9d.; wormy and split at 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per lb.

TONQUINOL.—The latest so-called substitute for musk is now being offered at 68s. per oz.

VALERIAN-ROOT.—The small supplies of German (Thuringian) valerian are becoming rapidly exhausted, and quotations are experiencing a corresponding advance.

Vanilla.—The market is neglected, and what was sold to day went generally at easier prices. About 150 packages were disposed of, 7 to 8 inch ordinary to fine, 13s. to 17s.; $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 inch, 11s. to 12s.; crystallised chocolate, $3\frac{1}{3}$ up to $6\frac{1}{2}$, from 7s. 6d. to 10s. 9d.; mixed sizes good colour chocolate, 7s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.; brownish and ordinary foxy, from 7s. 9d. down to 5s.

WAX (BEES).—Jamaica in demand, and from 2s. 6d. to 5s. dearer, good red to fine orange realising 7l. 5s. to 7l. 12s. 6d. per cwt. Australian sold at 6l. 15s. for mixed colonrs, and for good bright Madagascar, 6l. 15s. is also asked, while darker ditto realised 6l. 10s.

CHEMICALS IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND.

THERE is very little variation to report in the prices of heavy chemicals, makers virtually controlling the market, with little "resales" offering. Snlphate of copper has moved upwards and closes firm.

BICARBONATE OF SODA Quiet at $6l.\ 15s.$ to 7l. per ton in 1-cwt. kegs, less $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount f.o.b. Liverpool.

BLEACHING-POWDER. — Steady at 6l. 10s. to 6l. 12s. 6d. per ton in softwood casks f.o.r. makers' works, and hardwood casks 7l. per ton f.o.b. Liverpool. Shipments on the Tyne are moving off more freely, and makers quote 6l. 15s. per ton in softwood casks and 7l. per ton in hardwood casks, net cash f.o.b. Tyne.

CAUSTIC SODA.—Firm at 12l. 5s. per ton for 77-per-cent. and 10l. 15s. per ton for 70-per-cent., f.o.b. Tyne; 60-per-cent., 9l. 10s. to 9l. 15s. per ton; 70-per-cent., 10l. 15s. to 11l. per ton; and 74-per-cent., 11l. 15s. to 12l. per ton. Cream caustic, 9l. 5s. to 9l. 10s., f.o.b. Liverpool, according to quantity and time of delivery. If delivery is taken at makers' works an allowance of 2s. 6d. a ton is made.

Chlorate of Potash varies from $5\frac{1}{4}d$. to $5\frac{3}{8}d$. per lb. at usual ports of shipment.

HYPOSULPHITE OF SODA.—A large inquiry for this article with a firm market. 7l. per ton in casks and 7l. 10s. per ton in kegs, net cash f.o b. Tyne, in 10-ton lots; 7l. 10s. to 8l. per ton for casks and kegs, c.i.f. Liverpool, and 7l. 12s. 6d. and 8l. 2s. 6d. per ton for casks and kegs delivered Manchester.

SODA ASH.—In good demand at $1\frac{3}{8}d$. per degree, less 5 per cent. disconnt f.o.b. Tyne. Liverpool quotations for carbonated, 48-per-cent., 5l. 7s. 6d. per ton; 52-per-cent., 5l. 16s. 3d. per ton; 58-per-cent., 6l. 10s. per ton. Caustic, 48-per cent., 5l. 2s. 6d. per ton; and 52-per-cent., 5l. 11s. 3d. per ton, all net cash f.o.b.

SODA CRYSTALS.—Quiet at 3l. 2s. 6d. to 3l. 5s. on rails at makers' works, and 3l. 7s. 6d. to 3l. 10s. per ton f.o.b. Liverpool. Newcastle price is 2l. 15s. 6d. per ton, gross weight, f.o.b. Tyne.

SULPHATE OF COPPER.—Firm at 15l. 10s. per ton for prompt and 16l. per ton quoted for forward delivery.

SULPHATE OF SODA unchanged, at 40s. to 42s. 6d. per ton, in bulk on rail at makers' works, Widnes and St. Helens; 40s. to 42s. 6d. per ton in bulk, and 53s. per ton ground and packed, in casks, f.o.b. Tyne.

MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICALS.—Alnm (lump), 51. 2s. 6d. to 5l. 5s. per ton, f.o.b. Liverpool; aluminate of soda, 33l. 15s. per ton, f.o.b. Tyne; bichromate of soda, $2\frac{3}{4}d$. per lb., f.o.b. Liverpool; bichromate of potash, $3\frac{3}{4}d$. per lb.. f.o.b. Liverpool: blanc fixe, 7l. 10s. per ton, f.o.b. Tyne; carbonate of alumina, 281.15s. per ton, f.o.b. Tyne; chloride of barium, 7l. 15s. per ton, f.o.b. Tyne; chloride of calcium, 2l. 5s. to 2l. 7s. 6d. in drums, and 2l. 10s. to 2l. 12s. 6d. per ton, in casks, f.o.b. Liverpool; Glanber's salts, 2l. 10s. per ton, in casks, f.o.b. Liverpool; hydrate of barium, 11l. per ton, f.o.b. Tyne; nitrate of baryta, crystals, 19l. 10s., and ground 20l. per ton, f.o.b. Tyne; nitrate of soda, 9l. 2s. 6d. per ton, f.o.b. Liverpool; pearl hardening, 3l. 10s. per ton, f.o.b. Liverpool; sal ammoniac, 37s. and 35s. for first and second quality, f.o.b. Liverpool: silicate of soda, 140 Tw., 4l. 7s. 6d. to 4l. 10s. per ton, f.o.b. Liverpool; ditto, 140 Tw., 4l. 5s., ditto, 100 Tw., 3l. 15s, and ditto, 75 Tw., 2l. 15s. per ton, f.o.b. Tyne; snlphate of alumina, 5l. 10s. per ton in casses, and 5l. 5s. per ton in bags, f.o.b. Liverpool; ditto, 4l. 15s. per ton, in casks, f.o.b. Tyne; sulphate of ammonia, 10l. 17s. 6d. to 11l. 2s. 6d. per ton, for 24 per cent., f.o.b. Liverpool; sulphide of barium, 5l. 10s. per ton, f.o.b. Tyne; sulphur (recovered), nominal price, 7l. per ton, f.o.b. Tyne or Liverpool.

THE DUTCH MARKET.

AMSTERDAM, May 23.

CINCHONA.—The cinchona bark sales, to be held in Amsterdam on June 11 next, will consist of 3,059 bales, 100 cases, or about 272 tons. Java bark, divided as follows: From Government plantations, 388 bales 44 cases, about 38 tons; from private plantations, 2,673 bales 56 cases, about 234 tons. Druggists bark: Succirubra quill, 88 cases; broken quills and chips, 144 bales; root, 62 bales; Calisaya Schuhkraft quills, 12 cases. Manufacturing bark: Ledgeriana broken quills and chips, 2,039 bales; root, 533 bales; officinalis broken quills and chips, 58 bales; root, 4 bales; Hybrid broken quills and chips, 129 bales; root, 90 bales. Total, 3,059 bales 100 cases.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN CONSULS' REPORTS.

BRAZIL.

Indiarubber. The principal business of the Amazon valley is indiarubber, almost everything else hingeing upon that article. The only labour required in its production is the collection of the milk of the tree by the natives, and its coagulation, by smoking, into the crude form suitable for transportation. Probably the most valuable cargoes afloat on any sea in the world are those of the steam-ships that sail weekly from Pará laden with indiarubber. An average cargo is worth about \$500,000. There is an export duty on rubber in Brazil of 21 per cent. of the official value, the latter being fixed every Saturday for the coming week according to the average prices paid during that week. Of this duty 9 per cent. is for the benefit of the General Government, and 12 per cent. for the State Government of Pará. In addition to this there is also a municipal export tax imposed at the rate of 17 reis per kilo., or about 2 per cent. of the present value.

CHILE.

Palm Honey. A curious industry which has recently developed in Chile is that of the manufacture of palm honey, of which there exists a centre of production in the hacienda known as "Palmas de Ocoa." Improvement in the methods of extraction has increased the annual production of this honey to about 100,000 piastres. In one of the warehouses of the Palmas de Ocoa establishment there are at present 200,000 tins, containing about 200,000 litres of honey. The residue of the palm remaining after the extraction of the honey is sold to a packing-paper factory, and the idea has been entertained of establishing a factory for hats made from the palm fibre, which is never used, but from which good profits might possibly be drawn.

CHINA.

Consul Alex. Hosie, of Wenchow, who is Vegetable creating for himself a reputation as an investi-Tallow. gator of Chinese economic products, in his last report gives particulars of the tallow-tree (Stillingia schifera, Roxb.), which is largely cultivated near Wenchow, and still more widely within the Ch'n-chou prefecture to the west, and the fruit of which produces oil as well as tallow. The berries, which resemble coffee-beans in appearance and size, are first steamed, and then pounded in an ordinary rice-trough. By pounding, the soft mealy mesocarp is partially separated from the kernels. The whole is then placed in a bamboo sieve, the meshes of which are just large enough to allow the mealy matter to be scrubbed through, and small enough to keep back the kernels, which are hard, black, and about the size of peas. From the mealy matter the tallow is expressed in primitive wooden presses. The oil is derived from the kernels in the following manner:-They are dried and passed between two mill-stones, held at such a distance apart by means of a bamboo pivot as to crush the hard shells of the kernels without injuring the white interiors. The whole is then passed through a winnower, which separates the broken shells from the solid matter. The latter is thereafter placed in a deep iron pan, the crushed shells making an excellent fuel, and roasted till it begins to assume a brownish colour, the process being accompanied by continual stirring to prevent burning. It is then ground by a huge stone roller in a circular stone well, steamed, made into circular cakes with bamboo and straw casings, and passed through the worden press. A good lighting oil, called "ching yu," of a brownish-yellow colour, is thus obtained. The tallow is called "p'i yu," that is, skin or external oil.

VENEZUELA.

Tonquin Beans. During the year 1889 the exports of Tonquin beans from Giudad Bolivar amounted to 45,687 kilos., valued at 361,106 bolivares. The 1839 crop exceeded the expectations and the 1890 crop has also been a good one, but the shipments are being artificially reduced by the operation of the existing monopoly. The exports of cinchona bark in 1889 were 6,754 kilos., of copaiba 37,932 kilos., and of simarnba 12,645 kilos.



Memoranda for Correspondents.

Always send your proper name and address: we do not publish them unless you wish: if you do not, please use a distinctive nom-de-plume.

Write on one side of the paper only; and devote a separate piece of paper to each query if you ask more than one, or if you are writing about other matters at the same time.

If you send us newspapers, please mark what you wish us to read.

Ask us anything of pharmaceutical interests we shall do our best to reply.

Before writing for formulæ consult the last volume, if you have it.

Letters, queries, &c., will be attended to in the order received.

The Limits of Accuracy.

SIR,—The inquiry of your correspondent "Phenazone" naturally suggests the larger question concerning the standard of accuracy in dispensing matters aimed at by members of our craft generally. The return of a public analyst on this point some little time since in the north of England reflected very unfavourably, and I remember your comments thereon were instly severe.

comments thereon were justly severe.

What is the reason of the nervousness so frequently exhibited when a doctor is inclined to navigate towards the dispensing-counter and witness the compounding of a prescription he may have just written? In most cases, I venture to think, the conscience of the pharmacist-if it is not already fossilised—tells him the instruments to be found there are not adequate to the work that may be required of them. With fluid measurements there is not. perhaps, much room for improvement; but that cannot be said of the sister operation of weighing. I have contributed my services in some of the best dispensing-houses in the west of England, and have knowledge of many others. In none of them is to be found anything that can be termed a fine balance. In practice, how is the grain and fraction of a grain managed? The trick is done with the eye. An instance readily occurs to me. A leading doctor in the town had written a prescription for two pills containing, among other things, tartarated antimony. It was evident he counted something on the use of this drug, and on some occasions, when the prescription was presented for repetition, the quantity of the diaphoretic was altered. I can only say the result was mere bagatelle, nor could it possibly be otherwise with the apparatus provided.

Some dispensers, when much pressed with work, omit such medicaments as extract of belladonna or nux vomica from a pill-mass in order to escape the risk of imperfect distribution, choosing what they think to be the less of two possible avils.

Many of your readers may judge this letter to be too long and too academic. I think, nevertheless, it would be a help to us if we fixed some standard of accuracy and endeavoured to attain it. I have thought that in the case of substances of an exact chemical nature and non-volatile, a maximum deviation of 5 per cent. from the truth would not be unreasonable, and with drngs of indefinite composition, 10 per cent. It will be seen that this admits a possible variation of 10 and 20 per cent. respectively in two separate operations. For example, 3ij. potassium bromide is ordered. If anything between 114 and 126 grains is weighed, it is within 5 per cent. of the truth. Similarly gr. x. chloral hydrate should be filled not less than $9\frac{1}{2}$ nor more than $10\frac{1}{2}$ grains, and also 1 grain strychnine should be within $\frac{1}{20}$ grain of the truth.

An apprentice, satisfied with 6 grains short weight of the bromide, would prohably be "rounded on"; whereas an assistant striving for '05 grain strychnia would be considered to take too much time and to be too particular.

This is not a question of cost of material. One dozen compound rhubarb pills are more profitable at 3d, than an extemporaneously-made dozen containing strychnine or apomorphia at 1s. Charge accordingly. What is the cost of material when you pay 6d, to get your hair cut?

Yours, T. C. RICHARDS.

Cod-liver Oil.

SIR,—Referring to your Trade Report of May 9 on "Codliver Oil Fishery," I think that when Mr. E. Wilczynski corrected statements in your report he should have taken the trouble to get reliable information, so as to be able himself to give a full and correct statement.

There has been produced this year (1891) at Lofoten, and the whole of Norway south of Lofoten, 20000 hectolitres oil (about 17,240 barrels), not 25,300 barrels, against last year 22,608 hectolitres (about 19,500 barrels), not 26,000

barrels.

When giving the quantities at Finmarken for this year, Mr. W. is making the same mistake in mentioning barrels instead of hectolitres (100 barrels is equal to 116 hectolitres), although his figures for Finmarken are pretty correct.

Yours faithfully,

Tromsoë, Norway, May 20.

JOHN RYE HOLMBOE.

Patent Gslenieals.

SIR,—Having been a benefactor to snffering humanity through recommending menthol plaster, I should like to know if I am incurring any risk by snpplying the same, as I am to-day given to understand that I am infringing the patent of someone who possesses the sole right of combining menthol in a plaster; if this is correct, how is it that the said plaster is included in the last additions of the Pharmacopeia?

Hoping some of your correspondents may be able to ex-

in, Yours, &c.,
A. Hodgson.

3 Millbrook Place, Harrington Square, N.W., May 25.

[We should like to know who claims the patent. The circumstance that a formula is inserted in the B.P. does not in any way of itself invalidate the patent if one exists. The formula for adeps lane hydrosus, which immediately precedes that for emplastrum menthol, is a patent process, though from the footnote it would appear that the compilers were not aware of this.—Ed. C. & D.]

Newspaper Medical Advice.

SIR,—I beg to enclose cutting from the Echo:—

(13,469). SLEEP-WALKING.—Bromide of potassium usually proves beneficial when given at bedtime in doses of two tablespoonfuls for an adult, and two teaspoonfuls for a child. Bromide of potassium is a nervine sedative; that is, it exerts a soothing effect on the nervous system. It is considered one of the best remedies for epilepsy, and is also beneficial in whooping-cough. Teaspoonful doses will often effect a cute.—J. T.

On weighing two tablespoonfuls (old style) potas, bromide I find the contents $1\frac{1}{3}$ oz. and 5j.

This is tremendons—to say nothing about the child.
Yours faithfully,

R.G.M. (50/52.)

An Experiment in Hypnotism.

SIR,—Haviog nothing better to do on Whit Monday except to condole with a few half-drowned and wholly miserable customers who paddled their way into our emporium, I determined to try an experiment which I had long thought of, and, as it may interest some of your numerous readers, I give you a faithful account thereof.

Being of an inquiring turn of mind, I have dipped a little into most of the sciences; but, having the intricate problem of "how to make two ends meet" always nusolved before me, I have only had time to wade into the waters of scientific research about knee-deep—just far enough to benefit my understandings without getting out of my depth and having such trouble to keep my head above water as some of the more learned suffer in their deep dives after knowledge.

One must keep up with the times, and, seeing that a foreign philanthropic (?) count is now selling different coloured electricities in pilules, I am waiting for the customer who wants a small quantity of "hypnotism" to take at bedtime, and have studied tho thing a bit so as to be prepared.

Our shop-boy has been of great use to me to practise upon, being peculiarly susceptible to any influence likely to send

him into the arms of Morpheus. He is under my control in this respect, and I have only to tell him to go to sleep and he oheys naturally and with seeming pleasure, without the manipulation of passes, &c., the hare suggestion heing enough. I have never asked him to do anything but wake up when he has fallen into a condition of oblivion to earthly affairs, until last Monday after dinner, when, having allowed him by suggestion to pass into a deep slumber, I thought I would carry my hypnotic experiments a little farther, and lift the veil of the future through the humble spirit of him who puts our shntters up and smashes the measures to the best of his ability.

After I had put the idea into his mind, he had withdrawn into the store-room at the back, and, lying down on some loose straw, had snecumhed to my superior will. Making a few passes before him (one to shut a window to prevent the rain coming in), I proceeded to question him in the best medinm tone at my command. "William," said I—"William, carry your mind, if possible without breaking it, into the

far-distant fnture."

A few seconds passed, during which he seemed slightly convulsed; he then mnrmured indistinctly, "Where did you say, sir?"
"The future," said I, solemnly.

"Yes, sir," he whispered, and his voice seemed to come from the regions below, which we let off with the first

The convulsive movement of his winning features now passed away, and they assumed a calm, peaceful aspect.

"Tell me," said I, my voice trembling with emotion-" tell me, will the pharmacist of a hundred years to come still remain a medium of quack nostrums from which he reaps no profit? Carry thy young idea, Billy, a century hence, and find a chemist's shop somewhere, and tell me how he

runs it so as to live."

The boy showed considerable evidence of being disturbed, and for a time I thought I had set him a task beyond his powers, and that he could not find a chemist so far hence. At last, however, a seraphic smile broke in beautiful undnlations over his face, and in accents clear and bright, as though freshly filtered, he said, "I see a chemist's shop, but there are no coloured globes in the window; and it says 'Medical and Pharmaceutical Company' on the fascia, and there is a plate outside the door stating a physician and a dentist are in attendance at intervals and are of the firm. Inside the shop there are no bottles or jars on shelves; but in their place are wall-cases filled with stock. I see the chemist; he has his hair on and looks happy, standing talking with a gentleman. I hear him speak; he says, 'Yes, some of the old C. and D.s would stare to see how our business is conducted now; they never imagined it possible that doctors and dentists would join hands with chemists and rnn establishments to their mutnal advantage as we do now. We serve the public hetter and cheaper, and consequently nostrums are not bought as they were a hundred years ago; in fact, we don't keep any quack proprietary in stock. I attribute the present favourable condition we live under to the passing of the Patent Medicine and Dispensing Amendment Act, owing its existence chiefly to the support of the medical profession, which Act renders it illegal for any but fully-qualified chemists to sell medicinal compounds of any kind, and which has placed the dispensing of prescriptions solely in our hands. Then, as to onr assistants, they are much better off in every way. Of conrse the share system of profits is now ancient history; each one has a personal interest in the concern; and hours, well, my people do six hours' duty a day. Of course we keep open all night for dispensing, &c., so have a much larger staff than they had in olden times.'

I had heard enough. There is a good time coming. So, bringing William hack by shaking him, I retired to my room, assured that, can I but last ont long enough, I shall yet solve the problem of "how to live, though a chemist."

A SUMMER BIRD.

LEGAL QUERIES.

44/22. Admiral.-If you dispense a recipe cut from a newspaper, containing a scheduled poison, you need not label it if you copy it in your prescription book, and if the lahel on the preparation bears your name and address.

Viata.—The law of contract is that where one of the conditions of the contract is not complied with by one party the other party is entitled to repudiate. In this case it was a special term of the contract that the goods should be invoiced "On sale or return." This condition was not complied with hy the vendors, and the purchaser, therefore, very properly drew their attention to the fact, and insisted on the condition heing complied with. As this was not done within a reasonable time he returned the goods, and the railway company appear to have duly tendered them to the owners. Under the circumstances we cannot see that our correspondent incurs any liability. There will, of course, be a good deal of hard swearing as to what took place when the contract was made, but all the collateral evidence is in favour of onr correspondent. He appears to have acted very prudently, and to have given the vendors every opportnnity of completing the hargain. As, however, they neglected to do so, his only course, so far as we can judge from the facts submitted to us, was to repudiate the contract.

44/69. A. A. K.—An ordinary apprenticeship indenture form is as legal for a chemist's apprentice as for any other apprentice.

49/2. J. Burt.—We have heard before that the word " pharmacist" was originally coined by THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST. We have not been able to verify that statement, but should be obliged to any correspondent who could give us the reference. But however that may he, it is certain that that title belongs now to pharmaceutical chemists, and to no one else. Section 15 of the Act of 1868 lays this down. The word "pharmacy" has not such definite statutory authority.

50/28. W. S.—Any seven persons can form themselves into a joint-stock company, and can call it by what title they like. Such a company can only legally sell poisons through a qualified assistant. Companies are registered at Somerset House, and stamp fees of 2s. per 1001. of capital have to be paid.

MISCELLANEOUS INQUIRIES.

Correspondents who ask replies to be inscrted "this week" or "next week" are reminded that we do not guarantee replies, and that their insertion depends upon the space at our disposal for such matters. It is generally impossible for us to find room for queries the same week they are received.

42/35. Cough Lozenge.-Jalapine would be the most tasteless addition to the teething powders in order to produce a brisk purge. It should be well mixed with the sugar of milk. You give too much grey powder. For children teething half a grain to a grain is quite enough, and in smaller doses (12 grain) it is generally very efficacious in stopping diar-

41/37. Flores. - Get a copy of Holmes's "Botanical Notebook," which is published by T. Christy & Co. at 3s. 6d.

46.15. A. P. (Palermo).—We have not the formula for Fabre's milky liquid, and cannot find any reference to it in the principal French and German books. If it is an injection probably the following formula may be suitable :-

.. 15 grains Sulphate of zinc 30 Acetate of lead Tincture of opium 30 ,, .. 2 drachms 6 02. Water to Mix.

43/27. Beta.—20 per cent. off the wholesale price is the terms that wholesale houses are generally put on for patent-medicines.

- 46/16. Crystal.—Our advertisements will inform you where to get fruit syrups.
- 43/40. A. W.—There is no objection to your making the hypodermic injection of morphine with the acetate, provided it is fresh; in fact, it is generally made so, the complicated formula of the B.P. having been inserted under the impression that every chemist might not have fresh acetate.
- 42/53. Aniseed. Weak solution of iodine used on glazed paper will give the writing desired.
- 41/38. B. L. B.—You will get a sample of the next salt. There is no Chemists' Assistants' Association in Leeds.
- 42/10. *Hibernia*.—(1) The Irish Pharmaceutical Preliminary is not accepted by the English Society. (2) For the dental diploma a certain period must be spent in the practice of mechanical dentistry. See our last Educational number, September 20.
- 41/62. G. M.—We should think you mean phenazone or antipyrin.
- 32/55. D. H. L.—The following are the directions given by H. Silverlock for Affixing Labels to Polished Drawers: "As it is necessary to the firmly adhering of the labels that the paste soak well into the paper, six or eight must be pasted before any are applied. Take the one first prepared and place it on a bottle or drawer, the others in succession. When dry, with a flat camel-hair brnsh give them a coating of a warm solution of isinglass, allowing it to go over the edges of the labels. The solution is best made by dissolving $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of isinglass in $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of water, and adding to them a tablespoonful of spirit of wine. When again dry, proceed to varnish with a brush similar to the one before used (the same will do if cleaned and well dried). The brush, previously dipped in the varnish, must be drawn quickly once forward and backward, covering as much of the label as possible at each stroke. Take care that the brush be not drawn over too frequently, nor the strokes allowed to cross each other, as that will occasion the varnish to appear uneven. The above process should be accomplished in a warm room, and a small portion of the varnish allowed to pass over the edges of the labels, which will secure the whole." Flour paste is used.
- 48/31. Dental asks "whether the rules of the Dental Society permit their licentiates (by examination) to keep an open shop, as, for instance, a chemist's." The mere keeping open shop cannot be considered "infamous or disgraceful conduct in a professional respect"—and this is one of the conditions under which the General Medical Council may remove a name from the Dentists' Register. We do not suppose that any of the licensing bodies would withdraw their licence for such a reason as hinted at by "Dental." For conditions of examination and registration under the Dentists Act, see our last Educational number (September 20, 1890).
- 47/35. Abby.—Unless Beet Sugar is not purified it cannot be distinguished from the sugar made from cane. Solutions of some samples of beet sugar readily reduce Fehling's solution, which cane sugar seldom does.
- 47,24. A. S. W. had some fresh Liq. Ferri Dialysat, the other day, and put it in a bottle containing some old solution. It has since become syrupy. This is most likely due to precipitation of ferric hydroxide. The solution should be well shaken with a little clean sand and filtered.
- 46/25. A. Hill.—Perhaps you are right regarding the Butter-colouring. Aniline colours soluble in oils and fats are obtainable. Orange and golden yellow of that nature can be tried.

- 46/39. II. S. G.—Fluid Extract of Annatto for colouring milk and cheese is made by digesting 2 oz. of roll annatto, cnt into small pieces, in a solution of 1 oz. of carbonate of potash in 11 oz. of water, promoting solution by gentle heat for an hour. Then set aside for a day or two and filter.
- 44/35. Curio.—There are some good formula for quinine and iron mixture in our issues of March 7 and 14.
- 46/3. T. Brown states that he puts up an Iron and Quinine Mixture made as follows, which, after standing a few days, has a deposit and does not look nice. How can this be remedied?

 Tinct. ferri perchlor.
 3ij.

 Quinini sulph. (Howds.)
 5j.

 Spt. chloroformi
 5j.

 Tinct. calumbæ
 5j.

 Aquæ ad
 5xl.

[The deposit in this case is due to deficiency of acid. The quinine should be dissolved with a sufficiency of dilnte-hydrochloric acid and water before the tinctures and spirit are added.]

- 46/27. Oberon.—We know of nothing that will remove wrinkles. Lanoline cold cream may be tried.
- 49/18. Nescio.—Jams sweetened with Saceharin have glucose as the basis in place of sngar.
 - 47/68. H. F.—"Kreat" or "Halviva" is chiretta.
- 48/44. Dubito.—We should think that the second-class certificate of the College of Preceptors would be accepted by the veterinary colleges in lien of their Preliminary. But you should ask the secretaries of the colleges—see last Educational number (September 20, 1890) for addresses. The Minor does not exempt the student from any of the Science subjects of the professional examinations.
- 48/49. A. M. S.—You can get the supplement to "Squire's Companion" from the publishers. It was published in January.
- 42/28 J. Burt.—Yes, it would be worth trying, and we should like to know the result.
- 50/36. Pharmacy.—We do not care to reprint letters which have been sent to other journals.

CHEMISTS and druggists are encroaching on the province of the optician's business to a greater extent than ever. A very large portion of the spectacle trade in many small towns is done by the local chemist. This is, perhaps, of little direct importance to wholesale and manufacturing houses, but it is a lesson to the retail optician not to flag in the study of his own science, and to duly impress his possession of this knowledge upon the public. He must also cultivate the acquaintance of the local medical men and hospitals, for chemists and druggists have the greatest facilities for getting the thin edge of the wedge in here. Many retail opticians would be surprised at the amount of business influenced by the exhibition of raw goods in their windows. Nearly all the wholesale houses supply cards showing "the different processes employed in the manufacture of our spectacles." Such a card favourably impresses the public. We have seen as many as a dozen people at a time standing before a retail optician's window in a busy thoronglifare, in which was displayed a piece of "rock crystal" with a knife-hlade standing in an incision, "showing the method by which our axis pebbles are slit." Anything of this kind attracts notice, and it goes without saying that tbe first business of a show-window is to attract attention the rest will follow. - Optician.

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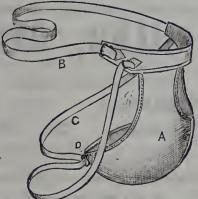
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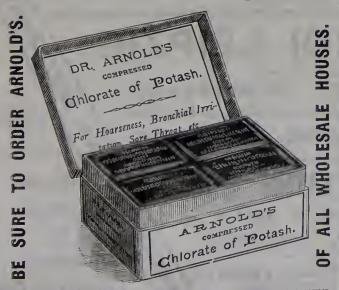
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VICE-CHANCELLOR SIR W. PAGE WOOD, by whom the suit in Chancery was first heard, stated in his judgment that 'Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the Inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the Defendant Freeman was as deliberately untrue as the falsehood he had deposed to with reference to the use of his Chlorodyne in the Hospital.'

The VICE-CHANCELLOR also stated, 'that Chlorodyne was a fanciful name, and had application been made sconer, the Court would have given Dr. Browne protection.'

LORD CHANCELLOR SELECENER coincided with the judgment of the Vice-Chancellor upon this point, and stated 'that had application been made at a proper time and place, the Court would have found means to restrain the Defendant from misre-presenting the decision of the Vice-Chancellor.'

presenting the decision of the Vice-Chancellor.'

LORD JUSTICE JAMES, on appeal, stated in hie judgment, 'that the Defendant Freeman had made a deliberate misrepre-

centation of the decision of Vice-Chancellor Wood.'

It was proved in Court, on affidavit by Mrs. Forbes, of Paris, that the testimonial published in the Times, November 14th, 1865, speaking of the great efficacy of Chlorodyne in Cholera, referred to Dr. J. Collie Browne's Chlorodyne, and that she never used any other, that she had written to the Defendant Freeman to that effect; notwithstanding which notice the Defendant

publishes the said testimonial as referring to his medicine.

The Editor of the Medical Times, in his report on Chlorodyne, January 13th, 1866, gives information that the Chlorodyne referred to was the medicine introduced by a retired Army Medical Officer, which was Dr. J. Collis Browne; still this is published

by the Defendant as testimony to his medicine.

Numerone affidavits from eminent Physiciane and others were produced in Court, stating that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne, and that when prescribing they mean no other.

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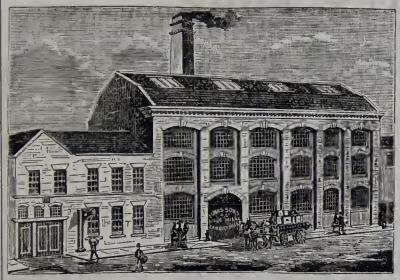
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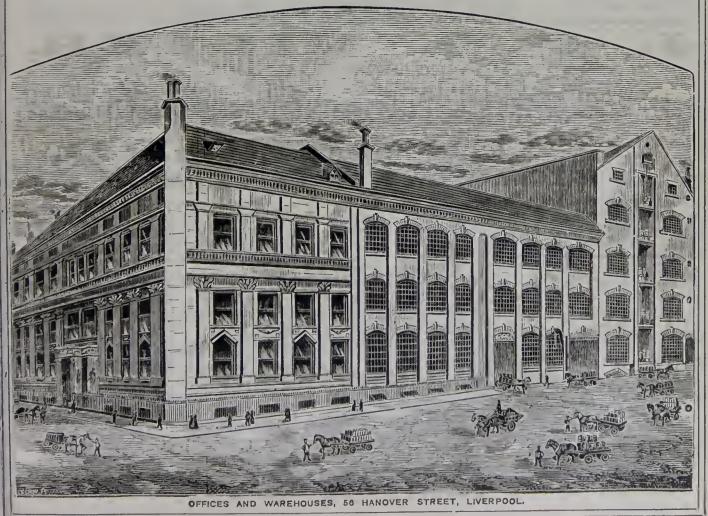
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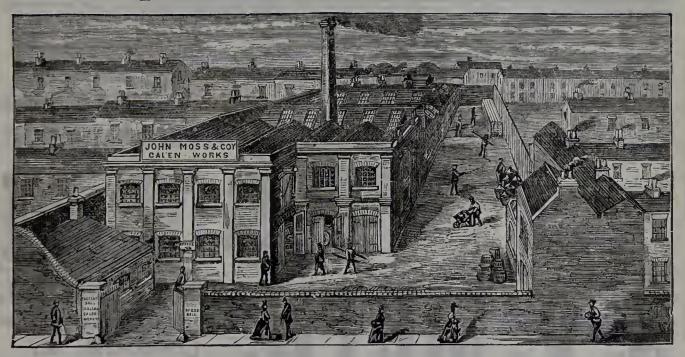
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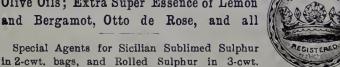
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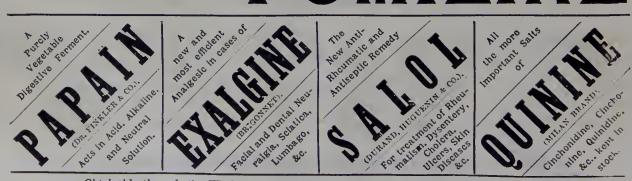
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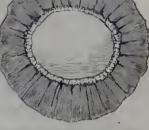
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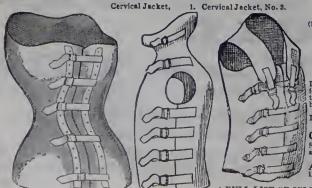


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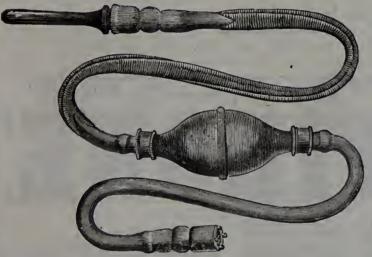
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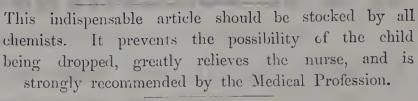
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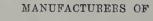
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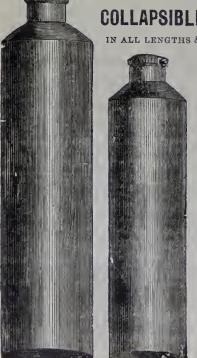
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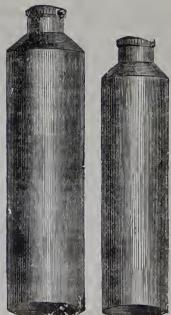
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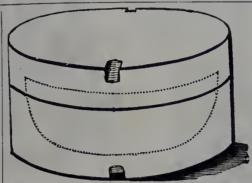
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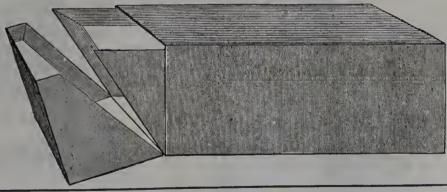
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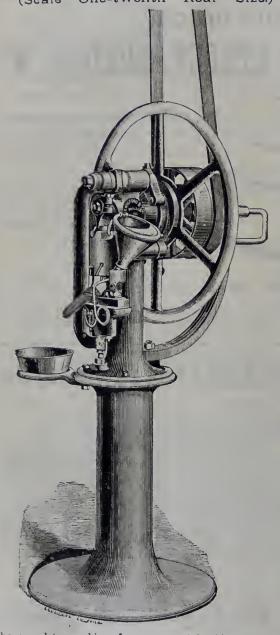
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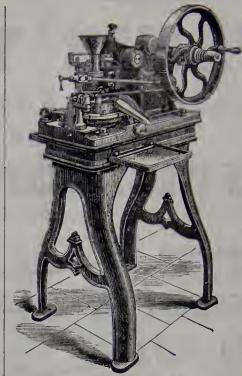


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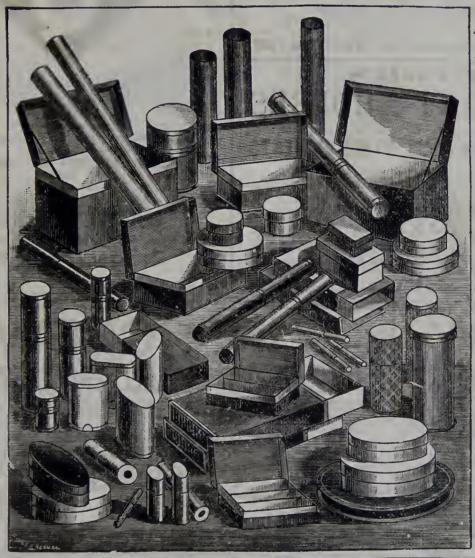


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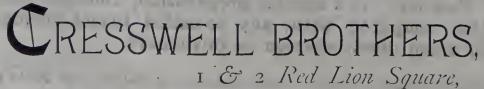
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